No. 9408	千九第 日一十二月正年四十	+約光 HONGK	ONG, SAIU. DAY, MARCH 3RD	,1888.	Bb — H — W M = G	CD
ARRIVALS.	INTIMATIONS.  DAID-UP POLICIES.—Premiums may be	BANKS, THE NEW ORIENTAL BANK	AUCTION	- NOTICE OF FIRM.	就三月三英港香 INITMATIONS.	PRICE \$2½ PER MONTH  NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.
larch 2, Marcia, British steamer, 1,060, Mo- Intosh, Nagasuki 27th February, Coal,-	limited to 10, 15 or 20 years from the com- mencement, and after the Policy has been	AUTHORISED CAPITAL	the 3rd March, 1888, at 10 A.M.,	NOTICE.  NOTICE.  NOTICE.  been		ST. ANDREW'S HALL, CITY HALL
SIEMSSEN & Co. arch 2, Parthia. British steamer, 2,035, Jas. Arnold, Vancouver 1st February, and Kobe	in force for three years, each year's pay- ment of premium secures a proportionate part of the sum assured as a Paid-up	Registered Office 46 THURADEURAL STORY	OFFICE & HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, (the Effects of the late Mr. MORTIMER MURRAY), including amongst other numer	PUSTAU & Co.	THE following telegram from the Source	A CONCER
26th, Mails and General.—Adamson, Bell. & Co. arch 2, Activ. Danish steamer, 355, Revs.	Policy in the event of the Life Assured wishing to cease payments. This Rule	BRANCHES IN INDIA, CHINA, JAPAN	ons Articles.  DINING ROOM and DRAWING ROOM FURNITURE, GLASS, CHINA.	NOTICE.	AUSTEALIAN GOVERNMENT is published for general information.  By Command,  FREDERICK STEWART,	MONDAY, the 5th March, 1888, at 9 P.M.,
beck, Pakhoi 2 th February, and Hollow 1st March, General.—ARNHOLD, KARBERG & Co.	PROPOSAL Forms on application to the BORNEO COMPANY, LIMITED.	Buys and Sells Bills of Exchange, issues Letters of Credit forwards Bills for Collection	DEDDOOM DECHTRUDE	MISSION AGENT under the Name and	Colonial Secretary.	In Aid of the Funds of the ALICE MEMORIAL HOSPITAL AND COLLE OR MEDICINE FOR CHINESE.
Brock, Singapore 22nd February, General.	Agents, STANDARD LIFE OFFICE, 905-6! Hongkong.	and Transacts Banking and Agency Business generally on terms to be had on application.  Interest allowed on Deposits:	BEDSTEADS (Wooden & Iron), WARD. ROBES, &c., &c., &c. Also, a PONY, with TRAP, HARNESS.	Foodhow, 1st March, 1888. A. DA ROZA.	lst March, 1888. GOVERNOR, Hongkong, South Australian Government have	Under the Distinguished Patronage of H. E. SIR G. WILLIAM DES VŒU K.C.M.G., H. E. MAJOR-GENERAL CAMERON, C.
-Wieler & Co.  arch 2, Marie, Gorman stoamer, 704, J. Hohl- mann, Saigon 26th February, RiceA. R.	LANE, CRAWFORD & Co.,	Fixed for 12 months, 5 per Cent. per Amnum. Fixed for 6 months, 4 per Cent. per Annum. Fixed for 3 months, 3 per Cent. per Annum.	The LEASE of the HOUSE is to be disposed of privately.	HAVE THIS DAY admitted to PARTNER- BHIP ME. G. D. SCOTT.	declared all Ports in China or Chinese Depen- dencies infected. Quarantine on vessels for Twenty one Days after arrival will be required	COMMODORE MAXWELL, A.D.C., and Commodore HEUSNER, Commanding (Imperial German Squadron)
Марто		On Current Deposit Accounts 2 per Cent. per	For Particulars, apply to	The FIRM will henceforth be known as	at Darwin except as regards persons not being	

Macao, 25th February, 1888.

HONGKONG HOTEL COMPANY,

LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE ORDINARY HALF YEARLY

of the Directors and declaring a Dividend.

will be CLOSED from 22nd February to

WHARF AND GODOWN COMPANY.

LIMITED.

THE FIRST ORDINARY ANNUAL

will be held in the Offices of the Company,

Pedder's Street, on THURSDAY, the 8th day

of March next, at Noon, to receive the Report

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company

will be CLOSED from the 23rd instant to 8th

NOTICE.

COMMERCE.

THE ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

OF THE MEMBERS OF THE HONG

MERCE will be held on FRIDAY, the 9th

March, at 3.30 P.M., at the Rooms of the

ceiving the Report of the Committee and

passing the Secretary's Accounts for the year

After the Annual Meeting of the Chamber

LIMITED

NOTICE.

MEETING OF SHAREHOLDERS in

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company

LIMITED.

NOTICE.

THE SIXTH ORDIVARY ANNUAL

the above Company will be held at the Office of

the General Agents at Pedder's Street, on

SATURDAY, the 10th March, at 12.30 P.M.

for the purpose of receiving a Report from the

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NOTICE

CHAMBERLAIN, Deceased, is MISSING.

And Notice is also given that unless the said

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Melbourne, ...,

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Hongkong, January, 1867.

ADPLAIDE, AUSTRALIA

LONDON.

ORGANS,

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.,

General Agents.

til the 10th March, both days inclusive.

Hongkong, 20th February, 1888.

MEETING or SHAREHOLDERS in

JARDINE; MATHESON & Co.,

Chamber, City Hall, for the purpose of

of the Directors, with a Statement of Accounts

MEETING OF THE SHAREHODERS

Hougkong, 15th February, 1888.

March, 1888.

to 31st December, 1887.

Prox., both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board,

ending 31st December, 1887.

Hongkong, 1st March, 1888.

10th March, both days inclusive.

to the 31st December, 1887.

Hongkong, 20th February, 1888.

Hongkong, 20th February, 1888.

MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS

E.T. HOND.

Ad Interim

R. LYALL.

ISAAC HUGHES.

H. U. JEFFRIES.

Secretary.

FOR SALE. Aunum on the daily balance.

APPROVED CLAIMS on the ORIENTAL BANK CORPORATION, in Liquidation, or the BALANCES of such Claims purchased on advantageous terms. Agency of the NATIONAL LIFE ASSURANCE E. W. RUTTER.

Manager, Hongkong Branch. Hongkong, 12th March, 1887. TONGKONG&SHANGHAIBANKING CORPORATION. 

COURT OF DIRECTORS :-Hon. JOHN BELL-TRVING-Chairman. W. H. Forbes, Esq.—Deputy Chairman.
C. D. Bottomley, Esq.
W. G. Brodie, Esq.
H. L. Dalrymple, Esq.
H. Hoppins. Esq.
B. Layton, LANE, CRAWFORD & Co. CHIEF MANAGER.

Hongkong-Thomas Jackson, Esq. MANAGER. Shanghai-Ewen Cameron, Esq. CONDON BANKERS—LONDON & COUNTY BANK HONGKONG-INTEREST ALLOWED.

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NOTICE. DULES OF THE HONGKONG SAVINGS BANK.

may deposit more than \$2,500 in any one year.

CHINA SUGAR REFINING COMPANY. 4.—Interest at the rate of 31 per cent. per 5.—Each Depositor will be supplied gratis THE TENTH ORDINARY ANNUAL

at least twice a year, about the beginning of TURDAY, the 10th March, at Noon, for the January and beginning of July. 6.—Correspondence as to the business of the Bank if marked On Hongkong Savings Bank 31st December, 1887. Business is forwarded free by the various 7.-Withdrawals may be made on demand,

his Pass-Book are necessary. For the Hongeong and Shanghai Bank-LUZON SUGAR REFINING COMPANY ING CORPORATION. T. JACKSON. Chief Manager.

INTIMATIONS. GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATION.

TYENDERS will be received up to 9 A.M., on of VIEWS some NEW SCENES and Photos. ING the following FARMS for THREE of NATIVE Types, copies of which are obtainable YEARS, from 1st July, 1888, viz :-Sarawak, from Tanjong Data to and

inclusive of the Baram River, a distance of 370 miles.

to and inclusive of the Sadong River. 2nd—Tenders must be written in English Honourable the Resident of Sarawak. KUCHIN, SARAWAK. 3rd-TENDERS for each Farm separately, and

scept the highest or any Tender. 5th-The successful Tenderer or Tenderers will be required to find Security for the due fulfilment of his or their Contracts. 6th-For further information A. L. JUHNSTON & Co., Agents in Singapore for the Sarawak Government, or to the RESIDENT OFFICE, Kuching, Sarawak.

F. O. MAXWELL, Resident's Office. Kuching, Sarawak, 1st January, 1988.

HONGKONG AND WHAMPOA DOCK COMPANY, LIMITED.

respectfully informed that, if upon their

necessary, communication with the Undersigned is requested, when immediate steps will be taken to rectify the cause of dissatisfaction. Hongkong and China by Messrs. J. & R. TEN-NENT, Glasgow, and Messrs. David Corsar & D. GILLIES. Sons, Arbroath. Secretary. Hongkong, 6th August, 1885. JOHNSTON

CONSULTING ENGINEER. NOTICE is hereby given that the SCRIP of 20 SHARES in the CHINA & MANILA BANK BUILDINGS, QUEEN'S ROAD. 1791 to 1810 and registered in the Books of the

MACHINERY. Hongkong, 5th January, 1888. DORTLAND CEMENT J. B. WHITE & BROS. Sole Agents for China.

Hongkong, 11th April, 1883,

HOLLIDAY WISE & Co.

LIGHTWOOD & SCOTT," SHARE AND (JENERAL). H. B. M. Vice Consul Hy. H. LIGHTWOOD. Hongkong, 1st March, 1888.

> NOTICES TO CONSIGNEES. 'GLEN" LINE OF STEAM PACKETS FROM LONDON, PENANG, AND SINGAPORE THE Steamship

will be held at the Company's Hotel, on WED-NESDAY, 7th March, 1898, at HALF-PAST "GLENGARRY." THREE O'CLOCK IN THE AFTERNOON for the having arrived from the above ports Consignees purpose of receiving the Accounts and Report of Cargo by her and by the S. S. Helvetia and Holland, from New York, are hereby informed The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company that their goods are being landed at their risk into the godowns of the Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Company, Limited, at Kowloon, whence delivery may be obtained. Optional cargo will be forwarded unless notice the contrary be given before Noon TO-THE HONGKONG AND KOWLOON

> Cargo remaining undelivered after the 3rd March will be subject to rent. No Fire Insurance has been effected. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.,

Hongkong, 25th February, 1888. STEAMSHIP "NATAL." COMPAGNUE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES. NOTICE.

CONSIGNEES of Cargo from London Ex -U-8-8-"YOROUBA" & "TAMISE" [371 Havre Ex S. S. "TAMISE," and from Bordesux Ex S. S. "EYRIAND DES VER-GUES," in connection with above Steamer. HONGKONG GENERAL CHAMBER OF are hereby informed that their Goods with the exception of Opium, Tressure, and December, 1887, declared at To-day's Ordinary Valuables, are being landed and stored at Yearly Meeting will be payable at the Premises their risks at the Company's Godowns, whence of the Hongkone & Shanghai Banking delivery may be obtained immediately after land- | CORPORATION on and after TUESDAY, the

intimation is received from the Consignees No. 14, Praya Central, Hongkong. before 4 P.M., TO-DAY (THURSDAY), requesting it to be landed here. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by the Goods remaining unclaimed after FRI DAY, the 9th instant, at Noon, will be

recognized.

No Fire Insurance has been effected.

G. DE CHAMPEAUX Hongkong, 1st March, 1888.

INTIMATIONS.

PHOTOGRAPHY.

TT UYENO, JAPANESE PHOTOGRAPHER, ■ ■ • well known in Nagasaki, will Open a the above Company will be held at the Office of STUDIO, on THURSDAY, the lat December, the General Agents, Pedder's Street, on SA- 1887. TOP OF ICE HOUSE. Queen's Road.

purpose of receiving a Report from the General Agents with a Statement of Accounts to the Hongkong 25th November, 1887. PHE CHINA & JAPAN TELEPHONE COMPANY, LIMITED, will be CLOSED from the 25th February until

13, PRAYA CENTRAL, HONGKONG. General Agents. The TELEPHONE EXCHANGE is now in working order. Subscription, \$80 per Annum. Electrical Material on sale, or hire.

Electric Bells fitted and maintained. Agents for Electric Lighting. Estimates free for all kinds of Electrical work HAROLD DOWSON. Hongkong, 26th August, 1887.

WRITE FOR CIRCULAR. General Agents, with a Statement of Accounts | TEUCHS' TRADE LISTS OF ALL COUNTRIES in 36 Volumes.

will be CLOSED from the 25th February un. Among the Books now in the Press ere: Vols. 27 & 27A ENGLAND SCOTLAND, and IBELAND. Price 45/. They contain, besides complete TRADES LISTS of all places in the United Kingdom, Special Lists of Merchant Shippers, with their Specialities and Export Markets.

Complete Price-List post free. Agents wanted in all parts. C. LEUCHS & Co., Branch Office, 17. BARRETT'S GROVE, LONDON, N. Established 1794.

TESSES. C. GERARD & Co., of Amov. IVI beg to intimate that owing to the CLOSING OF BUSINESS, they are offering the Balance of their Stock, consisting of SHIP-CHANDLER STORES, FANCY GOODS, PROVISIONS, &c., &c., at a considerable reduction in prices. Intending Buyers can make very advantageous terms for Cash down. Amoy, February, 1888,

CLEARANCE SALE.

Undersigned are requested to send them send in their Bills of Lading for countersignsin before the 10th Proxime. H. G. THOMSETT Hongkong, 28th February, 1888. CHINA MERCHANTS' STEAM NAVI-GATION COMPANY'S DEBENTURE LOAN OF 1886.

INTEREST due and DRAWN BONDS of this LOAN will be Payable at the Offices the Hongkong & Shanghai Banking CORPORATION on and after the 1st day of March 1887. List of Drawn Bonds can be obtained on application to the undersigned. For the Hongkong & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION. Agents issuing the Loan.

T. JACKSON. Chief Manager. Hongkong, 29th February, 1888. CANTON INSURANCE, OFFICE, LIMITED.

ADJUSTMENT OF BONUS FOR THE YEAR 1887.

STEAMSHIP COMPANY, LIMITED, Numbered ONTRIBUTORS to the above Office are requested to furnish the Undersigned Company in the name of the late CLAUDE | with a List of their Contributions for the year ending 31st December, 1887, in order that the Distribution of Bonus may be arranged. Re-Scrip be produced and proof of Ownership lodged turns not rendered prior to the 31st day of with the undersigned by the 9th March, 1888, March instant, will be adjusted by the Office. New Scrip will be issued for the said Shares and no Claims or Alterations will be subsequent-

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., General Agents, CARTON INSURANCE OFFICE, LTD. Hongkong, 1st March, 1888.

Camese arriving by vessels having no disease on board, who will be granted immediate pratique if not from Hongkong. Polltax ten Overture...... Zampa"..... [451 pounds per head will be imposed subject to Parliamentary sanction on all Chinese arriving in Northern Territory, who have left therefor after March first. Please advise British Consula

PARSONS.

MAIL TABLES.

and Chinese Authorities.

1888.

THE MAIL TABLES, with Parcel Post ■ Table and Almanac, for 1888 are NOW

On Paper 10 cents, on Card 20 cents, cash. Daily Press Office. Hongkong, 25th February, 1888.

HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION. THE DIVIDEND declared for the Half-Year ending 31st December, 1887, at the rate of (£110/) ONE POUND & TEN SHILLINGS STERLING per Share of \$125 is payable on and | Song........ The Long Avenue"..... Molloy. after MONDAY NEXT, the 27th instant, at

T. JACKSON. Chief Manager. Hongkong, 27th February, 1888. HONGKONG AND WHAMPOA DOCK COMPANY, LIMITED.

By Order of the Court of Directors,

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS THE DIVIDEND of 4 per Cent. or \$5 per Share for the Six Months ended 31st 28th instant, and Shareholders are requested to Optional Cargo will be forwarded on unless apply for WARRANTS at the Company's Office, By Order of the Board of Directors.

Secretary. Hongkong, 27th February, 1888.

RE LEE TUK CHEONG, DECEASED.

NYOTICE is hereby given, that all Persons on the 5th May, 1887, are required to send to o'clock in the Forences, on THESDAY, me at my Office, at No. 61, Queen's Road Cen- the 13th instant, for the purpose of considering tral, Victoria aforesaid, full particulars of such an application for the transfer of the licence of Claims or Demands, on or before the 30th the Rose, Shamrock and Thistle Hotel from April next, in order that the same may be SAMUEL LIBERMANN to CARL BEBIOVITZ. examined by LEE Sow KIU, the Administrator of his Estate and if found correct, duly dis-

And all Persons indebted to the said Deceare requested to pay the amount of their re-Dated this 27th day of February, 1888.

tive Debts to ms. HO WYSON. Solicitor to the Administrator.

ADVERTISEMENTS. INDO-CHINA STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY, LIMITED.

FOR TIENTSIN VIA SWATOW. HE Company's Steamship

"KWONGSANG." TO-DAY, the 3rd March, at FOUR P.M. For Freight or Passage, apply to JABDINE, MATHESON & Co.,

General Managers. Hongkong, 28th February, 1888. FOR SHANGHAL THE Steamship

"YANGTSZE." Captain Th. Starling, will be despatched for the above port TO-MORROW, the 4th inst., at FOUR P.M. For Freight or Passage, apply to SIEMSSEN & Co.

Hongkong, 2nd March, 1888. FOR SAIGON. THE Steamship

"CLARA," will be despatched for the above Port on FR DAY, the 9th inst., at FIVE P.M. AY, the Stn man, av.
For Freight or Passage, apply to
SOY SING,

Hongkong, 3rd March, 1888. CANADIAN PACIFIC STEAMSHIP

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES. S. S. "PARTHIA."

FROM VANCOUVER, YOKOHAMA,

TUD VODE HE above steamer having arrived, Con-ERSONS having CLAIMS against the Laigness of cargo are hereby requested to ture and take immediate delivery of their Goods from alongside.

Cargo impeding the discharge of the vessel will be landed and stored at Consignees' risk and expense. ADAMSON, BELL & Co., Hongkong, 2nd March, 1888.

BREWER HAS JUST BECEIVED

Letters from Hell. Synopsis of Chess Openings by Cook. Lowndes' Law of General Average. Renan's Saint Paul, cheap Ed. 80 cents. Photographer's Indispensable Handbook, \$1. Fresenius Qualatative Analysis. Carlyle's French Revolution, 3 Vols. Cl. 31.20. Bold Retrenchment. Frientta—Will keep the hair in Gorl for 2 or 9 A Fine Selection of Meerschaum Pipes, Cigar

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PROGRAMME.

PART I. THE STRING BAND of H.I.G.M.S. Bismarck, under the leadership of Mr. NIEDEROTH. Old Scottish Mclody-" The Lament of Flora

MacDonald. Mr. G. GREIG. {a.—" Bankett Lied"... Heichardt. b.—" Voglein im Walde," Stunz. THE GLEE CLUB of H.I.G.M.S. Sophie.

Song ......... The Requital ..... J. Blumenthal MISS BAYNE. Pianoforte Solo \ b.—" Wellenspiel"... Spiedler. (a.—" Noctune"... MR. G. P. LAMMERT.

. The Count's Aria from "Le Nozze di Figaro ...... Mozart. Mr. Ch. J. Hirst, Clarionet Solo-Concert with Orchestral Accom. Mr. Boedecker.

PART II. Overture....." Latann" THE FULL BAND of H.I.G.M. SOUA-DRON, under the leadership of Mr.

NIEDEROTH Miss STOPANI. the Offices of the Corporation, where Share Part Songs \ b.—" Schnick schnack" Schneider. GLEE CLUB of H.I.G.M. ship Sophic.

Violin Solo ...... "Reverie" ...... Dancla. Mr. von Wille. Song...... " The King's Minstrel"..... Pinsuti. Mr. C. H. GRACE. Selection ... " Les Cloches de Corneville" ... Metra. The FULL BAND OF H.I.G.M. SQUADBON. Tickets may be obtained from Messrs. LANE,

CRAWFORD & Co. Hongkong, 2nd March, 1888.

GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATION, THE following Notice is published for general information.

By Command, FREDERICK STEWART, Colonial Secretary. Colonial Secretary's Office,

Hongkong, 3rd March, 1888. NOTICE.

H. E. WODEHOUSE, Police Magistrate.

For the Police Magistrates. Magistracy, Hongkong, 1st March, 1888.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF HONGKONG. IN BANKRUPTCY. IN THE MATTER OF CHING SING YEUNG

alias CHING YU and WONG WAN YIP. Bankrupts. NOTICE is hereby given that a Meeting of

the Creditors of CHING SING YEUNG and WONG WAN YIP; late of the PAR ON BANK who were adjudicated Bankrupts on the 5th day of January, 1885, will be held before EDWARD JAMES ACEROYD, Esquire, Registrar Captain Sellar, will be despatched as above of the Supreme Court, at the Court House, Victoria, in the Colony of Hongkong, on WEDNESDAY, the 14th day of March, 1888, at 11 A.M. precisely, when the Creditors' Assignees will submit a Statement of the Estate of [439] the Bankrupts as ascertained of the Property received and of the Property outstanding. And the Meeting will declare what part of the produce of the Estate shall be dividend amongst the Creditors and fix the divided accordingly

Dated this 2nd day of March, 1888. C: EWENS. Solicitor for the Petitioning Creditors

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TTHE Undersigned has received instructions to Sell by Public Auction, on TUESDAY, the 6th March, 1888, at 2 P.M., at his :Sales Rooms, Queen's Road AN ASSONTMENT OF

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BRONZES, KAKIMONOS, EMBROI-DERIES & EMBROIDERED SCREENS. TERMS OF SALE .- As Customary. J. M. ARMSTRONG. Auctioneer.

Hongkong, 3rd March, 1888. CANTON DISTRICT.

LOCAL NOTICE TO MARINERS No 33.

IUNK SUNK OFF LANKEET ISLAND. TOTICE is hereby given that a junk lies sunk in 42 fathoms to the East of Lankeet Island, distant about 4 miles. South Point of Lankeet Island bears W. 1 N. Sampan Chow Island bears ...... N.W. by W. A red flag will be hoisted by day and a red

Approved: FRANCIS W. WHITE, Commissioner. Custom House,

Canton, 1st March, 1888,

KELLY & WALSH, W. BREWER, LANE, CRAWFORD & Co.

PRICE ONE DOLLAR.

March 2, WYVERN, British steamer, 1,108, J. Brotherton, Bangkok 23rd February, Rice. March 2, PATHAN, British steamer, 1,762, Jas. GLASGOW Rowley, Liverpool 19th January, Penang T O B A C C O S: and Singapore 25th February, General.-SMITH'S CUT NAVY.

-CHINESE.

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ther with smooth sea.

at 9.45 A.M. and 6 P.M.

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ULTARANCES.

AT THE HARBOUR MASTER'S OFFICE,

DEPARTURES.

March 2, Fushun. Chinese str., for Whampoa.

March 2, Canton, British str., for Shanghai.

Murch 2, NATAL, French str., for Shanghai.

March 2, Soocnow, Britisth str., for Chefoo.

PASSENGERS.

Per Natat, str., for Shanghai -- Mrs. Griffith,

Revs. Lemonnier and W. Bridie, Mr. Von Sv.

burg (German Consul), Messrs. How, Remuset

For Kobe .- Mr. and Miss Morison, For Yoko

From Singapore. Messrs. Farrer, and Adam-

son and servant. For Yokohama, From Singa-

REPORTS:

strong N.E. monsoon from Horsborough Strait

to lat. 12 N.; moderate weather from there to

The British steamer Wyvern, from Bangkok

strong westerly winds and high sea. Feb. 27th

and 28th moderate wind and fine, clear weather.

calms. From Chapel Island to port foggy was-

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MEDAL

Hongkong, 18th February, 1888.

chored off Lammocks midnight, dense fog.

The British steamer Pathan, reports had

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After hat hour the supply is limited. . Telephone No. 12. On Friday morning, 2nd March, at 11, Mosque

MARRIAGE. At East Point, on the 1st March, by the Rev. G. i. Houdfield, John Sutherland to Margaret, eldest daughter of John Holmes, of Greenock.

HONGEONG, MARCH 3ED, 1888.

riots at Singapore died from his wounds. At the inquest on the body the Coroner empannelled a jury of five Chinese, and, after taking the evidence and explaining the law bearing on the subject he told them that the only thing they had to consider was gemann, of the German cruiser Sophie. whether the constable was justified in abooting the deceased. The foreman, after short consultation with his brother jurymen. said that in their opinion the constable was perfectly justified, and they accordingly returned a verdict of justifiable homicide. Two other Chinamen-who were shot were not expected to recover. The riots caused con-A full Chronology of remarkable events since siderable interference with the working of hacks. Sultan fetched the highest price, \$57 cargo and coaling of ships, several of which suffered dalay. As stated yesterday, the occasion taken advantage of for creating the were not bought in going for lower prices. disturbance was an order which had been verandahs of obstructions to traffic. Veranbeen allowed to be erected over Crown land, of closely printed matter, to which reference is or land over which the public possessed a o'clock yesterday evening. constantly required by residents and those right of way, and the side walks had come to be monopolised by the occupiors of the houses for the purposes of their business, until they were looked upon as a legal appurtenance to the messuage. An Ordinance was recontly passed under which the Municipal Commissioners were authorised to clear the foot-

paths under the verandahs of obstructions. The enforcing of this power has been made the excuse by the rowdies of the town and their leaders to create a disturbance. extended over the greater part of the solely h caused great interruption of traffic, and tor at time practically stopped all business. It was not the parties directly affected by the order who caused the riot. It would appear that they protested by closing their shops, but there the matter ended ac far as they were concerned.

For some time past there appears to amongst the Chinese in Singapore, which was at last culminated in this ebullition lish mail from Shanghai on Tuesday mornings up a row, especially Chinese, who are so to leave Shanghai at daylight on Saturdays much under the influence of head men and secret societies, or kongsees, as they are called. Several matters have doubtless Transcript:-- The Korean Embassy is at Arcombined to work up the discontent. Some to interfere with the placing of Chinese jeopardy in a foreign country. When they were graves at any and all points of the settlement. Some of the observances connected with a where a review was given in their honour. They festival called sumbayang hantu were also were haunted by the fear that the review was restricted. It has been the babit of the Chinese at this festival to lay out in the they turned a sickly green. They escaped alive streets tables spread with provisions, the from this part of it, though; but going to lun-Customs and Harbour Regulations for the dif- | wealthy vying with each other in ostenta- | eral happening to take up a large and very danas a result of these or other measures it is was made on Mr. PICKERING, the Protector the registration of domestic servants.

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evidence of defects in the Government, either present or past. Sir CECIL SMITH, has been blamed by the Straits Times for not placed at the usual places. having exercised sufficient firmness in connection with the late riots. Possibly there may be some cause for blame, but it is even more important to know how to avoid giving occasion for riots while at the same time maintaining firm government than to know how to suppress them when they occur. It is alleged that in the introduction of the measures which have caused discontent amongst the Chineseno sufficient explanation was given of the intentions of the Government. This is a mistake that may always

avoided, and in Hongkong we think annually is. It is of course impossible that an English colony can be governed entirely in accordance with the sentiments and wishes of the Chinese, but a great deal may be done to smooth away difficulties by judicious tact and explanation; by adopting lish, says:—"Know ye, by these presents that producing the most disinterested virtues thing, and the practical barbarity is the other, a policy of leading rather than of driving.

The Russian flagship Dimitri Donekei. Capnit. from Kobe.

We understand that the hearing of the case John Pitman versus David Scott will be resumed in the Supreme Court at 2.15 p.m. on Monday,

Attention is directed to the Notice to Mariners. Canton district, published on our front page in reference to a junk sunk east of Lankeet Island, and distant about four miles there-

We are informed by the Superintendent that he P. & O. S. N. Co.'s steamer Deccan, with the next ontward English mail, left Singapore for this port on Thursday, the 1st instant, at Street, the wife of F. M. GUTIERREZ, of a daughter. | 6 a.m., and not on the 29th ultime as previously

> We are requested to call attention to the reading of the telegram from the South Australian Government as published in our adver ising columns. Alterations having been made in the punctuation, quite a different sense is conveyed from what it at first imparted.

The friends of Capt. James Price, late of the eamer Batavia, who took passage in the 18 - WHLELBARROW HACE. teamor Parthia on her last voyage to Vancouver, will be surprised and grieved to hear that he died and was buried at sea several days after the vessel's departure from Yokohama.

service in the German chapel (Berlin Foundling | 24.—Open Tug-or-War.—For Army, Navy House) to-morrow (Sunday) the 4th instant, at and Police. half-past four o'clock in the afternoon. sermon will be preached by the Rev. J. Wan-

The programme of the concert to be given in id of the Alice Memorial Hospital and Medical College is advertised in our columns to-day. I promises a rich musical treat, and cannot fail draw a full house, especially considering the object for which the concert is given.

Messrs. Lane, Crawford & Co. sold by aucti yesterday, at the fountain in front of the City Hall, a number of race ponies, griffing, an Palapoosa was knocked-down for \$50, Gluckani for 346. The Sinner and The Bud for \$41 each and Vicercy for \$21, those of the others that

dals in Singapore, as in Hongkong, have for Canton therefore did not take place until half-past twelve. The Hankow, the day boat

> The following are the "Orders of the Day" held on Monday next at 4 p.m.:-1.—Second reading of the following Bills:-

(a.)-The Stamp Duties Amendment Ordinance. (b.) The Trees Preservation Ordinance, 1888. (c.)—The Rating Ordinance, 1888. 2.-Third reading of the Bill entitled The Regula ion of Chinese Ordinance, 1888.

By kind permission of Colonel Auderson he officers of the 2nd Northamptonshire Regiment, the regimental band will play in the Botanic dens to-morrow, the 4th inst, from 3.30 till m. The following is the programme:—

" Sultan of Mocha" 

A numerously signed memorial, the names of almost every foreign hong in Shanghai being represented, has been handed to the agent at niemorial sets forth the great inconvenience that will be caused by the despatch of the Eng-French steamers, the English mails may be fixed throughout the year.

A correspondent writes to the Boston (U.S.) here three years ago they were invited to lunch eon at General Hancock's on Governor's Island. merely a trap to marder them, and when each one was taken by an officer arm and arm.

impossible to say, but a murderous attack On the 10th January, at the Royal Colonial cussed in Dr. Williams's Middle Kingdom). M. Lafitte goes on, through the Surga, Yuans, and Institute, a paper was read by Mr. J. L. Shand China's second Fetish is the Earth, allied to Mings down to modern times. Foreign trade on the Tea Industry of Ceylon, and during the which is the worship of rivers, mountains, &c. has done China more harm than good (but the of Chinese, which caused much excitement in discussion that followed Mr. Pye, a tea and In all parts of China, M. Lafitte tells us, we find translator justly adds that these words were the colony. The prosecution which followed coffee planter of Johore and formerly a merchant altars dedicated to the Sky and the Earth, and written 25 years ago). M. Lafitte answers the at Amoy, is reported to have said that, whilst at certain epochs of the year the Emperor and question which the local Aziatic Society recently proved a break down, it being impossible to he was very glad to hear such good accounts of the Mandarins perform official acts of worship attempted to solve. The admirable institution of secure evidence, and recourse was had to the tea enterprize in Ceylon, and had no wish thereto, each department being officially re- ancestor oult, allied to the ideal normal state of the banishment, under the powers vested island, he could not help thinking that too much ber of alters dedicated to the Earth, thunder, uity, and to develop it is the best way to assure in the Executive, of certain alien Chinese stress was laid upon the present depression of rain, &c.; to the succession of Emperors who true progress by developing what is organic. It NORTHERN& | Hall & Holts Co-operative Co. | who, the Government had apparently satis. | the China tea production, which he believed have governed China; to virtuous people, &c., is in the conjugal relations that Chinese inferiofied itself, were the instigators of or wors would before long ressert itself. He wished to do. Hence, Chinese civilization has for its rity is manifested, and the consequence of excession like its rity is manifested, and the consequence of excession like its rity is manifested, and the consequence of excession like its rity is manifested, and the consequence of excession like its rity is manifested, and the consequence of excession like its rity is manifested, and the consequence of excession like its rity is manifested, and the consequence of excession like its rity is manifested, and the consequence of excession like its rity is manifested, and the consequence of excession like its rity is manifested, and the consequence of excession like its rity is manifested, and the consequence of excession like its rity is manifested, and the consequence of excession like its rity is manifested, and the consequence of excession like its rity is manifested, and the consequence of excession like its rity is manifested, and the consequence of excession like its rity is manifested, and the consequence of excession like its rity is manifested, and the consequence of excession like its rity is manifested, and the consequence of excession like its rity is manifested, and the consequence of excession like its rity is manifested. otherwise implicated in the affair. To see advantage over Ceylon, much cheaper labour, worship of the Sky and the Earth. M. Lafitte of one of the grandest creations of Humanity, their leaders or friends treated in this way Whilst the Ceylon planter paid his coolie six seems a little out in detail here, for it is only abstraction, under which all the high intellects of pence a day, Chinese labour could be had for five the Emperor who can worship Heaven and the West have worked (which seems rather indoubtless exasperated the disorderly cha-shillings a month. The Chinese did not lose Earth, and it is only at Peking that there are alracters who had cognizance of the circum- sight of cultivation, nor did they omit manure, tars to Heaven and Earth, and to the princes of ty" of their progress). In depriving China of all stances. Again, a law was enforced for for they employed for that purpose bean-cake past dynasties. Still, the local t'u-ti mico, ch'eng. high art, M. Lafitte forgets that in the department and grass, but he much doubted the efficacy of hwang mide, and temples where the reigning of clothes and literature the Chinese are unmistreeommend that the nett profit should be appropriated The strong manures, which he did not think would Emperor's tablet is worshipped sufficiently bear takably entitled to very high consideration; and as follows: Chinese refused to register, under the impression, it is said, that the registration was

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| compared to r intended as preliminary to the imposition of the introduction of the coffee pest. There were Chwang-ten in a marked exception to any such half the human life. This primary fact, however, To apply towards reduction of property a poll tax. Further friction was therefore vest tracts of land in Formosa, which was a rich rule in higher literature, whilst the Fox Myths, he says,—this absence of abstraction,—dominates caused, which had not subsided before the order for clearing the verandahs was en- grown tes and other products for generations. It is true, as M. Lafitte says, that Confucius and China in 1860 P). Hence the enlightened class forced, Inspectors being sent round to sea

the policy of enforcing so many important the Civil Service and of friends of the Hon. H. these qualities. That grand ideal works, after the tishistic petriolatry. His aim was a working the Civil Service and of friends of the Hon. H. these qualities. That grand ideal works, after the tishistic petriolatry. His aim was a working the Civil Service and of friends of the Hon. H. these qualities. That grand ideal works, after the system of moral and definite duties, on the basis of the Hon. H. these qualities are the civil Service and of friends of the Hon. H. these qualities are the civil Service and of friends of the Hon. H. these qualities are the civil Service and of friends of the Hon. H. these qualities are the civil Service and of friends of the Hon. H. these qualities are the civil Service and of friends of the Hon. H. these qualities are the civil Service and of friends of the Hon. H. these qualities are the civil Service and of friends of the Hon. H. these qualities are the civil Service and of friends of the Hon. H. these qualities are the civil Service and of friends of the Hon. H. these qualities are the civil Service and of friends of the Hon. H. these qualities are the civil Service and of friends of the Hon. H. these qualities are the civil Service and of friends of the Hon. H. these qualities are the civil Service and of friends of the Hon. H. these qualities are the civil Service and of friends of the Hon. H. these qualities are the civil Service and of friends of the Hon. H. these qualities are the civil Service and the civil Service and the civil Service and the civil Service are the civil Service and the civil Service and the civil Service are the civil Service and the civil Service are the civil Service and the civil Service are the ci of the Chinese population, within so short a decided to present a testimonial to that gentletime, may fairly be doubted. Popular dis- man on his retirement from the Colony, with Bao, short though it is, is nevertheless an ideal volence, and with no regard to the selfish and advantage. which he has been connected, for the most part work of the greatest hearty; and a further study pernatural emotion; in short an empirical coturbances are in themselves prima facts as Harbour Master, for nearly thirty years. We of the as yet barely touched Chinese belles lettres ordination of morals, the great defect of which understand that Mr. T. Jackson will be asked to may reveal more. It is perhaps quite true that was the defect of Chinese civilization, the abact as Treasurer and Mr. E. J. Ackroyd sots as in China neither the rulers nor subjects have ex-Socretary. A small Committee has been appoint. who only recently assumed the government, ed to carry out the project, and lists will be

> REUTER'S TELEGRAMS. SUPPLIED TO THE "DAILY PRESS."

LONDON, 29th February. ITALY AND ABYSSINIA. The King of Abyssinia has summoned all subjects to extirpate the Italians. Fighting is shortly expected.

FRANCE AND ITALY. The negotiations between France and Ital for a treaty of Commerce bave been finall ruptured upon points regarding the tariff.

THE 58TH REGIMENT ATHLETIC SPORTS.

nei-cheong. The programme, printed in old Eng- warm temperament has the peculiarity of we must object that the ideal custom is one Refined sugar, &c. Ye Fifty eighthe, the trustic trained Bands of Gibreltar of the East, whereon well be holden a Gymnic Tourney."

The following is the order of the events:-1.—PUTTING THE SHOT, 16 lbs.—No follow. 2.—Итон Јимр. B.—Long Jump.

4.—Box's RACE.—120 yards Handicap. -100 YARDS RACE. 6.-N. C. O's. RACE.-120 yards. 7.—HURDLE RACE.—120 yards, 10 flights, opto Army, Navy, and Police. 8.—ONE MILE RACE. 9.—OLD SOLDIERS' RACE.—120 yards of 1 yard

for every year over 12 years. 10.—FINAL HEAT HUBBLE RACE. 11.—THEOWING THE CRICKET BALL. 12.—QUARTER-MILE RACE.—Challenge presented by the Hon. C. P. Chater. 13.—Blue Jackets' Race.—120 yaids. 14.—220 YARDS' HANDICAP.—Open to Officers of Army and Navy, Hongkong Club, and V R. C. Prize, a Cup.

15.—HALF-MILE RACE.—Open to Army, Navy. and Police. 16.—TILTING AT THE BUCKET. 17.—SKIRMISHING RACE.—1,000 yards, open to Garrison. Prizes presented by H. E. The Major-General Commanding.

19.—Steeple Chase.—About one mile. 20,-Tug-of-War .- Civilians v. Officers of the Garrison. 21.—Consolation Race. 22.-TURKEY AND HAM RACE. We are requested to state that there will be a 23.—Company Tug-of-War, Final.

REVIEW.

A General View of Chinese Civilization. From the French of M. PIERRE LAFITTE. Translated. by JOHN CARRY HALL, M.A., H. M. Legation,

THIS is one of those books which are appre- of our Tudors and Stuarts; and, even as late as ciated highly, or not at all, according to the class of mind which governs the reader. Mr. Hall's share in the work is a very important voted enough to fill the role of translator, it is certain that at least a quarter of the reading had preceded him. There is some ground world would not have been present as audience. the morning steamer from Hongkong, did not sonable to infer that Mr. Hall has acquitted himarrive until eleven o'clock, and the departure self of his task in an unexceptionable manner. It least introduced with it some knowledge of would be rather difficult to convey to the Chi- astronomy and mathematics. The influence of from Canton, did not arrive until after eight ness in their own language a clear realization of the conclusion to which M. Lasitte comes, that "the main defect of their civilization is the absence the meeting of the Legislative Council to be of the social institution of scientific abstraction, whence results the absence of sufficient generalization and the impossibility of true mental systematization." According to M. Lafitte the Chinese contemporaneous writings upon the subfundamental basis of Chinese civilization is not theology, and both theological and metaphysical that the Emperor and the lettered class,—the development are foreign and disturbing, or at least only modifying elements in it. M. Lafitte the theory of Chinese immobility, which, he is the Director of Positivism, and he holds that shows, starting low, has gradually developed on Fetishism and Positivism are the only two complotely normal states that can last and hold together untroubled by instability which inseparably attaches to the theological state. After is immoral. He divides Chinese history into two Fetishism there comes, through the intermedi- evolutionary periods, 2500 B.C. till 200 B.C.,ary of a priesthood, Polytheism or Theologism; and, M. Lafitte says, we are at once struck with the prefound mental consistency of Fetishism, as compared with the inevitable instability of the second stage of human reason-Polytheism. Shanghai of the P. and O. S. N. Co. for transmis- Positivism is of course the last and most perfect sion to his directors with the request that they stage, combining the synthetic qualities of Fetishhave been a growing feeling of discontent will present it to the Postmaster-General. The ism, which looks at the interdependencies of natural phenomena, with that mental power of Tungusic, Tibetan, Turkish, Kitan, and Nuchen abstraction or mind exercise that supplies the on the part of the lower classes, who during the S.W. monsoon, involving as it would exstematization so impossible to Theologism, much Sunday work, and prays that, like the which resorts to the artifice of finding goods to represent phenomens. Since the end of the last century, as Theologism loosens its hold on the intellect, cultivated minds in Westerndom (a Chinese term which M. Lafitte prefers to lington. It comprises a queer-looking lot of Christendom) are tending to turn back towards besides building the wall, invented the modern Asiatica. The Koreans have not fully got over Fetishism. Chinese civilization is Fetishistic time ago the Government found it necessary the idea yet that their lives are somewhat in to the core, and has developed itself-with a steadiness and grandour truly admirable; the study of it is important, in that the relations of the West with China are tainted with a mischief. making immorality. The mental basis of Chi- days before confirming sentence of death. Moved

nese civilization is Fetishism, systematised by by remorse, what he did was to ordain that three the worship of the Sky. The worship of the separate applications should be made for the spirits of the dead is there highly developed by imperial consent, and that, on execution days, a people who have no belief in a future life. M. fasting should be observed. Printing.

manure in Caylon which had been the cause of of Chinese thinkers is decidedly doubtful, esqueness of Chinese street life, which is at least tea district, wherein the land was so fertile as to which Mr. Watters has called attention, testi- their whole civilization, and repels great innever to stand in need of manure, though it had fy to popular ideas running in the same groove. tellects (of which how many had appeared in He had pased many years in China, and he felt Menoins take no account of the arbitrary interfer applies its activity to administration (f and the confident that, if the test industry of that great rence of gods and genii, but it is undoubtedly lining of the purse. Next follows a study of this asset.

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Confuding the test industry of this asset. At this distance from the scene we are bardwere reduced, and if the growers were to study popular belief that the gods have a good deal to
Humanity can boast. The real worship of this
of the comment have met with ready accordance.

the policy of enforcing so many important An informal meeting of sundry members of Chinese as destitute of those results, if not of ings, Configure aimed at perfecting the fesperienced the influence of the type of a divine be- Western science, accepting the supremacy of yet boon sold, but its favourable realisation is hoped ing with absolute free will; and that amongst the morals, will soon succeed in making clear the for shortly. Chinese, submission, really positive, leads neither | necessity of supplying a foundation adequate to to the oringing nor to the unruliness produced allow of China's at last instituting a lasting by Theologism. M. Lafitte says that we owe government of human nature. Moncius is supeto Fetishism that admirable prerogative of the rior to Confucius in that he insists on the Emhuman apecies—the temb—and that Fetishism peror's ceasing to have the right when he ceases spontaneously originates manes. The corpse is to have the power to govern. As regards still the man you loved and venerated; he has Western relations, one incontestable fact is thereonly taken on another form of vitality. M. volutionary state of the West, absence of guiding of these gentlemen and of Messra. W. K. Hughes and Lafitte proceeds to adduce Paris, the Capital of doctrine, disregard of antecedents, straining of J. B. Elias is recommended. Emancipation, where the cult of the temb is ter the future, disunity of opinion, ever increasmost gaining ground, as a negative proof that, ing instability, and intellectual anarchy. Still, the more a country is under the sway of the the relations of the West with the rest of the theological spirit, the more is the cult of the world were as indispensable as inevitable. The tomb neglected. This part of M. Lafitte's first duty of the Positive Faith will be to believe that the innate good taste of the French | greed to misplace them. M. Lafitte justly condistinguishes them by a special decency concern- cedes to the Jesuita the only serious and ing, and reverence for, the dead, just as Paris, honourable attempt to modify Chinese civilizabring one of the most immoral, greedy, and in- tion; and the disposition to regard China as a triguing cities in the world, turns out year by mine to be exploits was specially displayed in year a larger number of self-denying mission- the shameful opium-war (for which, however, as aries, fearless philosophers, and gentle sisters-of- has been lately shown, the Chinese very fairly

> side by side with the most sordid of just as pining to death from grief is one thing Sundry debtors ...... vices. M. Lafitte "touches the thing with his and cowardly suicide is the other). M. Lafitte Shipments

visited with such a pestilence. The Chinese opinions; but, anyhow, he was suckled on Theolo- By interest system was first-invaded by Taoism, a full-blown | gism, and might have been equally well produced metaphysical system which M. Lafitte calls, with from Fetishism. So let us all do the best we its contempt for antecedents, a diseased stage of | can. ruman reason. Lac-tsz is evidently of foreign

origin; probably his philosophy is a Hindeo importation. M. Lafitte rather underestimates the official influence of Taoism in China; for, during the Tang dynasty, the conflict of Tacism with Buddhism led to as many and frequen changes at Court as during the see-sawing times the 12th century, the Taoist cult received the fillip of Court recognition. It is rather startling, fit is true, to read that Ts'in Shi-hway protected the doctrine: he was undoubtedly of a one; for, unless some one had been found de- superstitious frame of mind, and of a charactertotally different from any Chinese ruler who surmise that he must have been a foreigner; and if it is true that his mind was affected by Taoist The work reads smoothly and intelligibly in mysticism, M. Lafitte opens a very interesting Scales of Commissions and Charges adopted by issued by the President of the Municipal the river steamer Falshan, which left Canton English, despite the profound and abstract na- field of enquiry. Buddhism was introduced, acthe Chambers of Commerce of Hongkong, Commissioners for the clearing of the on Thursday night and was to take the place of ture of the subject; from which it is only rea-

Catholicism has been but very secondary; and here we think M. Lafitte both right and wrong. Catholicism had a great hold on the minds of the later Ming and earlier Mancha Courts; and, if it has not seized hold of as many individuals as Buddhism, it has, at least indirectly, exercised a very disturbing influence upon the popular mind, as will be clearly seen by perusal of important ject. M. Lafitte next proceeds to show the parts. two chief forces,-have played in the evolution of Chinese civilization, and proceeds to demolish [

one line. This grand feature, he says, is an admirable title to the respect of every true philosopher not misguided by Western anarchy whose conception of progress is as absurd as it the period of foundation; and 200 B.C. to the present time,—the period of development. Chinese historians have laudably sought to prove a unity from the beginning which, in fact, is only a development from germs. The phonomenon up to Confucius's time was the development by a congerie of states of the above-described astrolatric civilization. He truly points out that the Mongol and Manchu conquests, (to which he might have added the Soythian. conquests of different durations) amount to little more than mounting guard, (very much like our occupation of India). The literati failed to understand Shi Hwang-ti's policy of protecting the empire against attacks from without; and i was the Taoist metaphysicians' contempt for the past which secured his partizanship of their Reason, (a point, we think, unduly strained by M. Lafittel. During his reign. Meng Tien, developments of the Han dynasty, M. Lafitte next comes to the literary and competitive scholastic development of the Tangs. We rather think he is mistaken in saying that T'ang T'aitsung ordained that Emperors should fast three

question, from the Emperor Kang-hi and the the later Tang Emperors (it was invented by ferent ports of China, Philippines, Siam, &c.

forest ports of China, Ph purposes of public thoroughfares. Whether They did not recover their self-possession until they were landed on the dock at New York again." | when they say Tien-chu do not conceive of a is not mentioned in the ordinary history book as ing the slip. terested in this question will find it fully dis invented (P by whom) in the 11th century. Thus

Northampton (Ye Olo' Stelebacks of Ruttlande) needle," when he goes on to say that the absence | consures the revolutionary jargon " of the Rev. hid alle Hongkong Goode Folkes, and Frondes alike of caste and caste spirit is prominent by W. Milne in his "Real Life in China," a man hid alle Hongkong Goode Folkes, and Frences and casto spirit is prominent whose mind was full of the gloriously explosive its absence from Chinese society; as also the pocu-whose mind was full of the gloriously explosive its absence from Chinese society; as also the pocu-whose mind was full of the gloriously explosive line idea that the Emperor governs in virtue of effects which his proselytising chemicals were line idea that the Emperor governs in virtue of effects which his proselytising chemicals were a mandate from the Sky, which makes him re- bound to produce in China. The only notion sponsible for both cosmical and social disorder; of prevailing Western progress he thinks is how Balance of profit and less ..... \$211,160.43 gives him a right to regulate the succession, and to produce much and consume more; and Eugupasts himself and his dynasty if he does not land is the completest development of this spirit, govern according to Heaven's law. The ab- which opens up by any and every moans, fair sence of caste generates a feeling of independ- or foul, outlets for trade. Despite some stupid once, universal industry, and, a respect for pro- projudices, Chinese civilization enables one-third party. But it is open to question whether it is of mankind to live respectable lives, in many true that the theoretic notion of the soil belong- | ways preferable to these of the Western working ing to the supreme authority finds no favour classes; and it is for the west to solve the prothere; indeed, we think that, though in practice | blem of its own moral organization, until which family rights are as deeply rooted as anywhere, time the Chinese must regard the west with it will be found that the theory of the Em- aversion, and shrink from premature change. peror's ownership of every yard of land and even | The above imperfect summary of this excellent every soul upon it is distinctly inculcated in book sufficiently shows the line of thought as many & Chinese proverb. In China the Family developed in a Positivist. Another way of looking is the essential basis of society, and government at it is this, and this is the view of the Humanist. is constructed on the type of the Family. The From all time the sole object of man has been to paternal character is the essential character of the | be happy: that is, to have cakes and ale, to gra-Emperor, and M. Linfitte thinks this is incontest. tify natural appetites, be free from pain and ably superior to the governmental type of theolo- grief, sickness, and the discomforts of nature. gical societies which is borrowed from the God- The Chinese have worked this out in their way, head. Hence also comes a fundamental tendency, and we have in ours, both having gradually detowards a pacific régime. The Chinese, as M. veloped the first absolutely necessary principle Lasitte truly points out, are by no means of security of life and property into a high state To remuneration to Consulting Committee snimsted by an innate feeling of hatred to for- of civilization. Why one result should be grand To auditors' fees eigners, though they are rightly on their guard; more than the other, it is difficult to see, unless for hitherto they have the somewhat severely we look to results. There are sorry spectacles adds) had no occasion to regard them as any- on both sides, and there are many points deservthing more than veritable barbarians pursuing ing of respect in each. China is certainly showprofit by any possible means. Theological in- ing a spontaneous tendency to file herself down finence, he goes on to say, has been more by Western contact, and Chinese populations are troublesome than useful to the Chinese; and to found very desirable substitutes for Westerns in use (as M. Lafitte does) the energetic language many Western colonies and states. Whether of a Chinese philosopher on this topic, it would Fetishism or Theologism be at the bottom of it. have been better if the country had never been there we are. A Positivist may have positive

> THE LANDSLIP IN QUEEN'S ROAD WEST.

An inquest was held at the Mortuary vester lay afternoon by the Coroner, Mr. H. E. Wode house, C.M.G., on the bodies of Ip Afong and Kong Akni, the two men who were killed by the landslip in Queen's road West on the 1st inst. The following gentlemen composed the jury:-Messrs. R. R. Jukes, G. von Wille. J. A.

The following evidence was taken:--Dr. Marques said—Yesterday about 10.30 purpose of emigration or any other purpose, on a.m. the bodies of two Chinese male adults were admitted to the Mortuary. One of the bodies presented the signs of death from asphyxia. There were abrasions all over the body. The other had sustained a fracture of the skull, fracture of the lower jaw, and fracture of the his Worship decided to commit the defendant in both cases appeared to be asphyxia.

Thomas Duncan, P.S. 21, said—About 10 a.m. on the 1st inst. in consequence of a report made at No. 7 Station, I went to Queen's road West just below the Government Civil Hospital. I saw a large quantity of rock and earth had slipped down there. I saw the body of Kong Akai there, which has been pulled out, dead. I went to work, with the assistance of some Chinese constables, and after digging down about three feet we recovered the other body. The man was quite dead. The men were at work with some others digging out the earth to widen the street, at the time the slip occurred. No one else except the two deceased were buried by the slip. Kong Apan, earth coolie, said-I know both the deceased. They were earth coolies. On the At the same time he saw the third defendant 1st inst., a little after 9 a.m., a number of us were at work digging at the spot where the accident occurred. Suddenly the land slipped and buried the deceased. Another man and myself, who were working close by, escaped. I tried to get the deceased out, but could not, and I then went for the contractor. He was not present at the time. By the time the contractor and myself arrived at the spot the Police had dug out the bodies. The contractor's name is Chan Ahing. There were five of us at work there altogether. We were employed in digging away the earth. We do not blast athall. I do not know who made the two holes which there are in the rock.

I have only been at work there for three days. Inspector Swanston said-About 1.30 p.m. vesterday I visited the spot where the accident occurred. It is a granite bank which is being excavated for the purpose of widening the road. The place where the slip occurred is about ten feet above the ground. Several tons of earth fell. On the top of the blocks of earth which fell I noticed two holes, about an inch and a half in diameter. I could not say for what purpose the holes had been bored. Chan Ahing, contractor, said-I know the place where the slip occurred. I have the contract for entting away the bank in order to widen the road. The deceased were in my employ. They had been engaged by me only during the last two days.

The work was only commenced four days ago. There was no need for blasting. The bank was simply earth. The two holes referred to were rat instant. holes. They were not made by my men. I cannot say how the accident occurred. No one was in charge while I was away. I have seen the place since. No blame can be attached to the workmen for what has occurred. In reply to the Coroner, Inspector Swanston

stated positively that the holes were not rat holes. He attributed the landslip to the boring of these At this point the inquest was adjourned till debt. He had them brought to Hongkong in half-past ten this morning at the Magistraoy, in order to sell the girl. order to give the jurors an opportunity of view-

LIMITED.

The following is the report for presentationst the shareholders at the annual general meeting. to be held at the offices of the General Agents, at noon, on Saturday, the 10th mat:-The General Agents beg to submit to the share-holders their report on the working of the refineries, and a statement of accounts for the year ended 31st

December, 1887. During the period under review the company's establishments at East Point and Bowrington have been well employed, and the General Agents are pleased to report that the working account for the year shows a satisfactory result. Inclusive of \$13,781.53 brought forward from last terim dividend of \$6 per share paid on Blat August last. The General Agents and Consulting Committee

Outstanding shipments are light and the estimated proceeds will, it is expected, fully cover the amount

Refining was stopped at Bowrington for a short time in the Summer and advantage was taken of the occasion to introduce some further improvements. The conditions of the sugar trade prevented work from reing resumed at Swatow with any prospect of

This has been increased by a cost of a new godown at East Point and some new machinery at East Point The remainder of the property at Wanchai has not

port was readily taken up, and the total amount now paid up is \$1:500.000. CONSULTING COMMITTEE.

During the year Mesars. F. D. Sassoon, A. McIver. Colony, and Mesers. B. Layton and St. C. Michaelsen have been invited to join the Board. The re-dection

In the absence of Measrs. Thomas Arnold and H. M. Bevis the accounts have been audited by Mesars. Fullarton Henderson and A. W. Maitland - Messrs. Arnold and Maitland a e recommende I for re-election.

theory is not pleasant reading. We prefer to regulate these relations, and not allow ignoble BALANCE SHEET-ONE YEAR-TO BIET DECEMBER Property account, consisting of :--Swatow refinery ...... mercy than any other town in Christendom; take half the blame). M. Lafitte censures the Hongkong and Shanghai Bank thereby showing that the enthusiasm of French narrow English spirit which destroyed the These sports will take place to-day at Wong- nature is not all bad, and that their blithe and honourable custom of Suttee in India; (but here Raw sugar \$2,495,393.07

**52,4**95,393.07 To cost of one new godown at East Point. To paid for additions to machinery, &c .. at East Point and Bowrington ...... \$1,344,570.37

y amount appropriated towards reduction of this account as per report of 10th \$1,344,570.37

To interim dividend of 6 per cent. paid on ly balance of profit and loss, carried from

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., Hongkong, 1st March, 1888.

> POLICE COURT. 2nd March.

BEFORE MR. H. E. WODEHOU COMMITTED FOR TRIAL. Wong Aloi, married woman, was brought up, on remand, on a charge of bringing one Yun Ahoi, married woman, into the colony for the

the 21st February. Mr. Dennys appeared for the defence. The case was remanded from day to day, and further evidence having been taken yesterday. for trial at the Criminal Sessions of the Supreme Court, bail being allowed in \$500. UNLAWFUL POSSESSION.

Loung Achiu, boarding house runner; Li Ayau, cobbler; and Pun Acheang, farmer, were charged, on remand; with unlawful possession of twenty pieces of clothing, value \$5, on the 25th

nltimo. Thomas Duncar, P.S. 25, said that he made inquiries in consequence of a report lodged of a robbery. From information received he went to a house in Kwok Ynne Lane. He knocked at the door and had to wait a long time to get it opened, and whilst waiting he heard something fall out of a window at the back of the house. On going into the house and looking out of the window he saw two jackets (produced). coming out of the cook-house. In the cookhouse he found another jacket of the same kind concealed in a basin. On further examination he saw a bundle containing jackets suspended from a rope let down through the smoke-hole. There were six men in the house, all on the first floor. They were all sleeping in the same room. They all denied knowledge of the jackets, but afterwards the first defendant said the second and third defendants brought them

into the house. The second and third defendants said they brought the jacket from Canton. The first defendant was discharged, and the second and third were fined \$15 each, or six weeks' hard labour.

Lam Ahing, coolie, was charged with being in possession of three mace of prepared opium without a valid certificate from the Opium Farmer, and was fined \$25, or six weeks' hard

Peter White, carpenter, was charged with being drunk and disorderly in Tank Lane on the 2nd instant. He admitted the offence, and was fined \$2, or seven days' hard labour. UNLAWFULLY BRINGING INTO THE

Shun Atsat, servant, was charged with bringing a girl three years of age, named Atong, into the colony for an unlawful purpose on the 1st

Wong Chan, P.C. 360; said that on the 1st instant, at 11 a.m., he went with Inspector Quincey to No. 56, Lower Luscar Row. On the first floor they found the defendant in the front room, and in the back room found a girl. Witness asked the girl who brought her to Hongkong and she replied that it was defendant. The defendant said that an amah in Kwei-chow owed him \$40 and gave him the girlin payment of the

Defendant stated that it was so; he brought the girl to Hongkong to sell her. The girl was the daughter of a servant who was in debt to him. Defendant had been employed in the Chin Sang shop in Sheung Wan, but was not so now. He was there last year, and was now out of employ.

Sentenced to three months' hard labour.

# CORRESPONDENCE. [ We do not hold ourselves responsible for the opinions

expressed by our Correspondents.] THE HONGKONG AND WHAMPOA DOCK COMPANY. TO THE EDITOR OF THE "DAILY PRESS."

SIR.—Again permit me to trespass on your space re Dock Company. I have read the seems to me anything but explicit. The Chairman-calls our attention to the fact that the Directors themselves have a considerable stake in the Company, with the object, it appears to me, of deprecating adverse criticism; but looking at the record of Joint Stock Companies here in general, and the record within the past eighteen 20,000.00 months of this our own Company in particular, confidence and reliance on the business judgment and infallibility of directors? I say not: and for this they alone are to blame. The want of confidence at present existing between shareholders and directors is against the best interests of all concerned, and it lies with directors

At the meeting on the 27th alt. I should have been glad to have asked the Chairman a question or two had I been able to attend, but per

haps some shareholder will be kind enough to afford me the information I desire. Holding the opinion I do that the value of the property in toto is far in excess, of its earning power, I would ask how long is this outlay on so-called improvements to continue? Bad-as last year undoubtedly was Kowloon Book was increased iu yalue \$25,557.84. Would it not be judicious, instead of spending unnecessarily money they have not got to wait until it is earned, and so avoid increasing the present incubas of an interest account ?

the shareholders to have afforded them further information in this connection, and explained more fully why the original estimates have been so enormously exceeded; and, considering the enormous increase in cost, if the Admiralty could not be approached with the object obtaining a further increase in their grant ! The original estimates for the New Dock were under \$400,000. Un to date of December, 1887, there has been expended on it (vide Report) great, but it is on the right side. \$709,843.31, and at date one hundred and ten feet still remains to be finished, the pumping rua-

chinery, sheds, &c., &c., to be still erected, and to do this the Company will require at a ressonable estimate to borrow at least \$200,000 more, bringing the cost of the Dock up to, in round figures, 000,000, and exceeding the original estimate by the huge amount of \$600,000. The interest and working expenses (as pumping, &c.) of this New Dock when finished will alone absorb say, \$70,000 per annum of the  ${\sf Com} \cdot$ 

pany's carnings. The question of the disposal of the Company's loans I approach with some diffidence. Assuming it to be true, until contradicted, that the Company is indebted to its secretary to the extent of \$200,000, am I right in inferring that previous to putting themselves mader obligations. to a paid servant of the Company, however valued, the Directors had exhausted all other means of obtaining the required last on fair and

Opposition.—I think in considering the position of the Company this ought not to be lost sight of, and the matter is pertinent to our inquiries. A patent slip with hydraulic machinery to lift 2.200 tons could be laid down in Hongkong for

There are two suitable sites where such a Patent Slip could be erected, and they are both by two of the shrowdest business men it the colony. Further comment here is needloss. I have been asked what possible good I antici pate from this letter, and I would, in reply. simply quote. The golden rule of "doing unto others." Ac. Had I been aware of the true position of the Company I never would have in vested a large portion of my means in it; being a beavy loser along with many others who can less well afford it, I have taken the trouble to try to elucidate the mysteries (to many others as well as myself) of our Directors' reports. In conclusion, just one word personally to our

Chairman. He says in his speech that—"It will be fresh in the memory of some of you that pressure has on more than one occasion been brought to bear by shareholders upon the directors to divide a larger sum than the Board deemed prudent." It is to protect the investing public against such shareholders that men like himself and

others, independent of such pressure and above suspicion, are placed by investors as guardians holders ought to be their constant object. In writing this letter I do so under my own name, without any motive but that I have men-

Apologising for intruding on your space at

such length. I remain, Your obedient servant, ROBERT TALBOT

Hongkong, 2nd March, 1888.

SUMMARY OF THE "KWANG-PAO."

The following is a summary of the content of the Kwang-pao of March 1st .-

PERING NEWS. Instead of a leading article a summary is given of Peking news. The congratulations of the season are to be presented the Empress in accordance with the

A box of silk tassels for their cups are to be presented, Chên Wang to Pê Wang, Ching Wang, and Ke Wang, and pieces of silk to several inferior perial clan. Tls. 2 to be given the men of the body-guard

in recognition of their arduous service during Care is to be taken that all eligible girls, i.e.,

selection of ladies for the Palace from The annual reception of the Mongol Princes &c-and-the accompanying feast and martial exercises is to be held in the Tzi Kuang Hall

 His Majesty has been pleased to pass over the failure of several of the Mongol Princes to reply intelligibly when presented to him; some could only sprak in Mongolian; some not at all.

His Majesty they are in future to go to their respective Boards the day before the presentation and rehearse the ceremony. Measures to be taken to put a stop to a prac-

hawkers by cutting themselves if they are refosed alms and letting the blood trickle over the wares exposed for sale.

lost some \$300 on a spaculation on 200 pigs. Guzette shortly to come out with a new batch of virtuous widows, etc., to whom honorary tablets have been decreed. Tribute of martens furs forwarded by Comman-

dant in Misoutai. Gen Tan chee, one of the four Prime isters, has received a momorial from the gentry is diverted to its old bed, and begging him, in view of the sufferings of the people there, to take pity on them and refuse to listen to any pronosals to do so.

Eight criminals decapitated on the 18th of the conch. These demands are simply viewed by the 12th moon in the Vegetable Market at Peking. Government as flat blasphemy; as soon demand Some 2.000 or 3.000 people went to see the execution. The culprits showed a good deal of bravado. Li Hung tsao and his colleagues, on their way It is a pretty quarrel as it stands. back to Peking, are met by a peremptory decree ] ordering them to set to work in Kinng-non with all despatch, and they accordingly returned at

once and commenced operations. List of various appointments. LOCAL NEWS. dispute in Sin-ning. The Magistrata insisted on both parties coming before him in person. Although one was very much averse to doing so,

fend or to a case in court. An elepement from Macao, a servant girl going off with some clothes to pay her passage scillaise, the Boulanger March, till finally the with and returning to a former master, who re- police came to the aid of the headles, who had ceived her with open arms. Her Macao master

had advertised for her accepts the explantion that she would not have taken the clothes if she had had any money, and only ran away to marry its test-stage. M. de Lesseps wants money, for an old love. A farm-house in Sun-hui plundered by a gangof 20 or 30 robbers. Not being satisfied with the plunder they found there they carried off the farmer, and are holding him as hostage.

ing the compassion of the bystanders. When all the cash are collected he withdraws the sword. and the boy gets up as well as over. On

urb struck by lightning. A woman swallows a deedle, which sticks in her throat some three days; she is cured by swallowing some ashes of an old bamboo brush in water, the needle disappearing, which the France. editor thinks strange, as bamboo ashes and water wil not usually dissolve iron.

A case of attempted arson in the Western Suburb luckily feils, the match going out.

and Shanghai papers. H. E. the Vicerou has received a reply to hi mentorial requesting permission to visit Capital, to the effect that there is no necessity for his doing so. H. E. is at the same time honeured nigh demonstrated the inutility of the Ambas- Straits Marine Insurance Company, Limitedwith an Honorary Tublet.

OUR PARIS LETTER.

Parts, 28th January, 1988.

The best test of a nation's commercial vitality the condition of its railway system. Are receipts diminishing, stationary, or increasing ! In France they are on the shady side augmentation, and that is satisfactory after Now Dock.-Would it not have been fair to long period of depression. Convalescence is ever agreeable. Were the railway tariffs less operou they would yield greater returns, and among distention than the obstruction that high even obtain the necessaries of existence. All his transport rates place in the way of agriculture, industry, and commerce. The general revenue of the country shows an all round increase of

FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.

France only requires the assurance of tranquility, of confidence, to make money. She cortainly doing her best to achieve these desirable ends. War is less talked about in the country. But it must not be concluded that Gormany is forgotten, or that there is the slightest falling off in the way of being ready for the worst. France will certainly not provoke any war; but if she be provoked, she will not hesitate to fight. She watches closely the game being played between Russia and the three alifed central powers. Opinion does not attach a vital importance to the fluctuating reports of peace and war. Indeed, scepticism rather predeminates, in the sense that much of the on the first floor, reserved for notables. These "goings on" is mere playing to the galleries.

England, it is generally recognised, is arbiter LORD SALISBURY AND THE WORKING CLASSES of the situation. She and Russia are now amioable in their relations. The Czar is rumoured to have his Nihilistic terrors again. No one can satisfactorily explain what the Nihilists want, beyond the more slaying of their sovereigns. No insurrection, no revolution, none of the thousand, and one terrible commotions that "Stepniak" predicts, have followed the blowing up into fragments of Alexander II. before the eyes of his loving subjects. Of course France could not count upon Russia as a thick and thin ally whose durability would be dependent on a few dynamite cartridges well placed.

Italy and France have ever been strained their relations since the Gauls seized Tunisia. after vowing by all the gods, big and little, that statement is based on a remark made by Secretthey would remain Latin sisters. However, any Bayard to Representative Dingley of Maine. Punic faith is a malady not peculiar to France; few great powers can resist exercising it if they only see the safety or the necessity for doing so. The occupation of Tunisia gives France an in- is primarily intended to deprive Canadian creased superiority in the Mediterranean over fishermen of the privileges now enjoyed by them. Italy; by that new "take," she menaces Sicily-Again, the amour propre of Italy would appear over their property. The true interests of the to be wounded by the French reminding her House as it might seriously endanger the Company as a whole and not of speculative share. that it is to them that Italy owes her national success of the pending negotiations which were that it is to them that Italy owes her national success of the pending negotiations which were unity; they freed her from the Alps to the about coming to a close. Adriatic—less Rome, and the appropriation of Nice and Savoy, as a souvenir, if not as an instalment for work and labour done at Magenta and Solferino. Another matter that stinks in the interests in Newfoundland is about to take a senostrils of the Italians: the manner Francis Joseph handed over Venetia to them-through the medium of Napoleon III. I wonder if Bismarck will ever hand his Alsace-Venetia over fishing purposes, which will be protected by to the French by any intermediary! The recent incident at Florence merely then a stronger ruffle on the surface of Franco-Italian relations. Naturally, as the satirical journals terests. Governor Lamot of St. Pierre and the depict the affair, it is Prince Bismarck who is accepted as pulling the strings. In any case when

a weak fellow has a hig brother at his back, he displays more of the fighting cock sentiment. Setting up and knocking down Ministers continues to be a kind of chronic political programme. No one ever expected the Tirard Cabinet to endure—therein including M. Tirard himself—as long even as it has done. But time is required prince and distinguished members of the Im- even for demolishing institutions, no matter the number of heart-willing levellers. It is singular a year since Mr. Schnadhorst was presented to observe the undertaker treading on the heels with a check for £10,000 for his efficient services of the monthly nurse. It has been the case with to the Liberals during last winter's campaign. the birth of Tirard as Prime Minister. Who will daughters of boyars, &c., over 23 are entered in | succeed him? That point settled, his execution the list to be presented Her Majesty to make a | will be electric in its rapidity. The choice lies between ex-Premier Goblet and the President of the Proposed his stopendous tower. Yesterday after-Chamber of Deputies, Floquet. Both are politicians of the same kidney; both are men of action, admirable debaters, and courageous. Floquet has | danger is due to the bursting of a big water pipe more tact, however, in handling, in leading men. His party may still keep him in reserve. A notable fact will have to be to recorded con-Various Provincial officers having failed to nected with the coming Ministerial vacancy. -observe the proper etiquette when presented to The opportunists, as led by Jules Ferry, will be found divided; the moiety of them soom to be grouping towards the more progressive republicans." If so, that will remedy tice growing among the beggars of squrezing the the great evil in home politics—the want of a working Parliamentary majority. Possessed of the latter, the Republicans can at once proceed

Attempted suicide of a pork dealer who had to carry out the several really excellent and practical reforms so long in abeyance. In other words, to republicanize the Republic. There is a conflict between the Municipality of Paris and the Central Government. Capital objects to be under the control of the Home Minister; it insists that its Council at Chinan Fu to the effect that there will be accorded the rights and privileges of be trouble in Shantung if the Yellow River self-government, particularly in the disbursements of the taxes, the execution of urban public

at once a slice of the moon or the Commune quarrel at Rouen, and which has resulted in the resignation of the Municipality. The Archbishop Patna (New) .......\$490 to \$4921 per chest. authorized two clergymen to hold a series of Dialogue-Conferences in the Cathedral. The Notice of the settlement of a Feng-shui clergymen represented "God" and the Devil, and among the other topics discussed was the Ropublican form of Government. Old Nick spoke after a two days' trial an arrangement was come up for the Republic, that which provoked opposito, the Editor says. Whenever you build a tion. The sacred edifice seen became a bear-garhouse at Sin-ning it gives rise either to a clan den, the big organ thundered the loudest notes of Bach; the crowd responded by singing the Mar-

been captured as hostages. The Panama Caual project has entered upon the completion of the Canal is only a matter of pounds, shillings, and pence. Now he cannot obtain the cash, unless by tempting his public-the ON CALCUTTA .cooks, valets, cabbies and small shop-keepers. Story of a juggler in Honam running a boy by redemption drawings, by quarterly big prizes. through with a sharp sword and thereby excit- In a word, basing the required loan on the lottery principle. To hold a lottery the Government must accord its sanction, and so in a manner bethe occasion referred to the boy appears to have come more or less responsible for the Canal attempted a second collection on his own ac- scheme. The Government declines to do so, and count by lying down and saying he felt bad in. President Carnot will never countersign anyside after the juggler had left, but snother jug-thing at all risky. M. de Lesseps is to appeal to Union Insurance Society of Canton, Limitedthe nation, and ber his fellow countrymen to peti-The roof of a pawnshop in the Western sub- tion Parliament to accord its sanction to his required lottery; failing to obtain that, the Canal must pass into the hands of the English and Yankees, and with it, he says, "the prestige of

Lord and Lady Lytton have taken Paris by storm. They are the pets of "all the worlds." Indeed it was full time for the English Embassy Extracts from Peking Gazettes and Hongkong to make an effort to drag itself out of the social depths and obliviousness into which the insous ciant Lord Lyons had allowed the institution to fall. It may be said his late Lordship had well-

THE CANADIAN MAIL

The Canadian Pacific steamer Parthia, with the Canadian mail of the 4th ult, arrived here yesterday morning. The following telegrams are taken from Vancouver papers :---AN IRISH OUTBAGE.

DUBLIN, 31st January. Edward Fitzmaurice, a farmer living a fe miles from Trales, has been beyondted for a long time. He was a good Irishman and a supporter of Home Rule, but had committed the unpardenable offence of occupying a farm from which his brother had been evicted. Ever since he has lived in fear of his life, and found it extremely crying fiscal reforms, none demand more imme- difficult to dispose of the products of the farm or motions were watched, and he was often obliged to call for police protection. Yesterday morning Fitzmaurice started for Trales Fair with a drove of pigs. Not daring to leave her alone, he took well nigh half a milliard of france. It is not very his daughter with him, and having asked for protection, was given a small escort. After passing the village of Lisuar, the police turned back and left the man and his daughter to proceed without further protection. His brother, who had been watching for him, then appropohed shook hands with him and suddenly the evicted brother drew a revolver and shot and killed Fitzmaurice.

> THE LORNES AT NAPLES. NEW YORK, 31st January. Edmund Yates' London cable to the Tribune says that the Princess Louise and the Marquis Lorne are staying in Naples, where they live in a simple, unostautatious fashioù, dining at the public table and otherwise practicing a rigid economy. The Princess and her husband travelled incomito, and on arrival at Naples walked to the hotel. The manager, however, recognized the Princess and offered her a suite of apartments were declined, as was the suggestion that the illustrious guests could eat in private.

> LONDON, 30th January. Lord Salisbury will receive on Wednesday a most important deputation to represent to the Premier the condition of the working classes. Cardinal Manning and Lord Herschell will be among the speakers presenting the case of the starving unemployed, and the scarcely more fortunate ill paid employed, and it is expected that the Premier will intimate his intention to recommend some action on the part of Parliament to alleviate these sufferings. THE FISHERIES COMMISSION.

> > Washington, 31st January.

The impression prevails that the Fisheries Commission has after all reached some agreement satisfactory to the American negotiators What that agreement is it is impossible to ascertain, though it may include the surrender of one or two minor points by Mr. Bayard. This It has been the intention of Mr. Dingley to report favourably from the Committee of Ways and Means to-day a bill prohibiting fishing by foreign vessels in American waters. The bill Mr. Dingley broached the subject to Mr. Bayard, and the latter asked him in the most urgent manner to delay the report of the bill to the

- ANOTHER FISHERY TROUBLE. MONTERAL, 24th January. Semi-official authority is given for the statenent that the trouble over the French Fishery rious turn. French fishermen, since the passage of the bait bill, have consulted their government, and it is said with their sanction and support, are now fitting out a crew of vessels for baid cruisers. They will also claim the exclusive right of fishing on the coast now held by them. Both British and French fishermen are arming and preparing to use force to protect their in-French Admiral of the station are now in France

in consultation with the Franch Government. ILLNESS OF MR. PARNELL London, 30th January. Mr. Parnell is reported to be ill again with the same obstinate malady that forced him into retirement during the first part of the recess. THE MAKER OF THE CAUCUS SYSTEM.

From Tory sources comes the report that Mi Schnadhorst, the famous Liberal wire puller and electoral manager, is to run for Parliament in the first borough in which the Liberals have any show of electing their man. It is not quite THE EIFFEL TOWER IN PARIS.

And now the wisescres of Paris are concratulating themselves that they gave expression to their incredulity when engineer Eiffel noon the promoters of the project were thrown into a state of consternation by a report that the tower was in serious danger of falling. The new at the base of the tower. M. Eiffel himself admits the necessity of strengthening the structure and will proceed with this plan in view. A committee of engineers are consulting about the feasibility of attempting to build a tower a thousand feet high, and it is likely that a negative

conclusion will be reached. PRINCESS AUGUSTA OF PRUSSIA. BERLIN, 29th January. Princess Augusta Victoria, wife of Prince William of Prussia is enceinte.

THE IRISH LEADERS IN AMERICA. NEW YORK, 29th January. at which O'Donovan Rossa and Frank O'Byrne | his way back to his work, when suddenly his were the principal speakers. Both advised Irishmen to imitate the men who killed Cavendish and Burke, and urged that the Lord Lieutenants, the Chief Secretaries, and the Judges in this might mean, and feared he was going to dynamite was advocated, and the Irish were advis- | dreadful thing for a poor man with a family to ed to trust their leaders and supply them with care for. funds to urge war on England.

COMMERCIAL INTELLIGENCE works, the surveillance of its officers, and the FRIDAY, 2nd March. right to have a Lord Mayor, with or without a Quotations are:-New Malwa......\$560 per picul, free Old Malwa ....... Benares (New) .....  $482\frac{1}{2}$  to 485 , , Exchange.

On London .--Telegraphic Transfer ......3/0} Bank Bills, on demand Bank Bills, at 30 days' sight ......3/1 Bank Bills, at 4 months sight .....3/14 Credits, at 4 months sight ......3/1 Documentary Bills, at 4 months' Credits, at 4 months sight .......3.97 ON NEW YORK,-Bank Bills, on demand.......741 Credits, 60 days' sight ......76 Он Вомвач.— Telegraphic Transfer ......2203 Telegraphic Transfer ...............2201 On SHANGHAL .--Bank, at sight 

Quotations are: Hongkong and Shanghai Bank Shares-15: - \$874 per share. China Traders' Insurance Company's Shares-\$69 per share. North China Insurance-Tls. 265 per share.

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ahare. On Tai Insurance Company, Limited—Tls. 148 share, ex div.

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Straits Fire Insurance Company, Limited-Hongkong and Whampon Dock Company's Crusoe, and his deliverance from captivity on his Shares 52 per cont. prem ox div. seles. Hongkong, Canton, and Macto Steambout Co. Slipres 3106 per cent. prem.

Indo China Steam Navigation Co's Shares-

China and Manila Steamship Company, Limited -853 per share. Douglas Steamship Company, Limited-\$50 per Hongkong Gas Company's Shares \$125 per Hongkong Hotel Company's Shares-\$195 per

15 por cent. discount.

China Sugar Refining Company, Limited-\$158 Luzon Sugar Refining Company, Limited-\$43. Hongkong Ico Company's Shares-2541 per

Hongkong and China Bakory Company, Limited -\$110 per sharo. Pernk Tin Mining and Smelting Company —{22<u>4</u> per share. Punjom and Sunghie Due Samantan Mining FrillE Company's Steamship. Company, Limited-\$12 per share, sollers. Perak Sugar Cultivation Company-Tls. 18 per

Hongkong Rope Manufacturing Company. mited—\$50 per share. S. Watson & Co., Limited-79 per cent Hongkong & Kowloon Wharf and Godown Co. Limited-\$142 per share, buyers. Singapore Insurance Company, Limited-\$21

per share. Chinese Imperial Loan of 1884 B-8 per cent . premium, sales. Chinese Imperial Lean of 1884 C-9 per cent. pramium, nom., sales. Chinese Imperial Loan, 1886 E-9 per cent.

HONGKONG TEMPERATURE. (Pack Masses, Pauconne & Co.s Breisten.) March 2nd. Thormometer-1P.M...... 

CHINA COAST METEOROLOGICAL  $\_REGISTER.$ let March, 1888, at 4 P.M.

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There is not much change in the Barometer but gradients are very gentle. The weather is cloudy, damp, and rather ...W. DOBERCK. Hongkong Observatory, 2nd March, 1888,

METEOROLOGICAL REGISTER Previous On date On date at 10 a.m. at 4 p.m. Barometer ...... comperature ....... 99 N.W. Humidity ...... Direction of wind ...

Force of wind ......... 1 .- BAROMETER reduced to 32 degrees Fahrenhednitsot 5. -Tampanarups in the shado in degrees l'abrenheit 8.—Hymnotry in percentage of saturation, the humidity of air saturature with moisture being 100. 4.—Direction of the Wind to two points,

5.—Force of the Wind according to Benifort Scale.

8.—State of the Wind according to Benifort Scale.

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7.—Rits in inches, tenths and hundredths.

W. DOBERCK. Hongkong Observatory, 2nd March, 1888.

A REMARKABLE CASE.

nder the above heading the **D**oncaster  $oldsymbol{Re}$ porter of July 6th, 1887, publishes the following in its editorial columns-

Our renders may recall the circumstance of a young clerk, named Arthur Richold, falling insensible on the Wheatley Lane in this town some time ago, and being picked up, as he continued perfectly helpless, and taken in a cab by two gentlemen to the office of F. W. Fisher, E-a.. the solicitor who employed him. On restoring him to consciousness it was ascertained that he was afflicted with what seemed to be an incurable disease. When he was able to speak The Irish Volunteers held a meeting to-night he said he had been to his dinner and was on head was in a whirl and he fell in the street like a man who is knocked down. On coming to his senses in the solicitor's office he thought what Ireland should be assassinated. The use of have a fit of illness, which we all know is a very

> With this in his mind he at once sought the best medical advice, telling the doctors how he had been attacked. They questioned him, and found that his present malady was exhaustion of the nervous system resulting from general debility, indigestion, and dyspepsis of a chronic nature. This in turn had been caused by confinement to his dosk and grief at the loss of dear friends by death. The coming on of this strange disease, as described by Mr. Richold, must be of interest both to sick and well. He had noticed for several years previously, in fact, that his eyes and face began to have a yellow look; there was a sticky and unpleasant slime on the gums and teeth in the morning; the tongue coated; and the bowels so bound and costive that it induced that most painful and troublesome ailment—the piles. He says there was some pain in the sides and back and a sense of fulness on the right side as though the liver were enlarging, which proved to be the terrible fact. The secretions from the kidneys would be scanty and highcoloured, with a kind of grifty or sandy deposit

after standing. These things had troubled Mr. Richold a long time, and after his fall in the street he clearly perceived that the fit of giddiness was nothing. (Taking Cargo and Passengers at through rates more than a sign of the steady and deadly ad- for NINGPO, CHEFOO, NEWCHWANG, TIENTSIN, vance of the complaint, which began in indigestion-and dyspepsia. His story of how he THE Company's Steamship went from one physician to snother in search of a cure that his wife and little ones might not come to want is very pathetic and touching. Captain Jones, will be despatched as above or Finally he became too ill to keep his situation and had to give it up. This was a sad calamity. He was appalled to think how he should be able to live. But God raised up friends who helped to keep the welf from the door. He then went to the seaside at Walton-on-the-Naze, but neither the change, nor the physicians who treated him there. did any good. All being without avail he visited London, with a sort of vague hope that some advantage might happen to him in the metropolis. This was in October, 1885. How wonderful, indeed, are the ways of Pro-

vidence, which dashes down our highest hopes and then helps us when we least expect it. While in London he stated his condition to a friend, who strongly advised him to try a medicine which he called Mother Seigel's Curative Syrup, saying it was genuine and honest, and often ourse when everything else had failed. He bought a bot-Yangteze Insurance Association-Tis. 110 per the of a chemist in Pimlico, and began using it according to the directions. He did this without Chinese Insurance Company, Limited-\$195 per faith or hope, and the public may, therefore, judge of his surprise and pleasure when after taking a few doses he felt great relief. He could eat better; his food distressed him less; the Canton Insurance Office, Limited-\$75 per symptoms we have named abated; the dark spots which had floated before his eyes, like smuts of Hongkong Fire Insurance Company's Shares—soot, gradually disappeared, and his strength captain Webster, will be despatched as above 18345 per abare, ex div. increased. Before this time his knees would knock on or about the 15th instant. China Fire Insurance Company's Shares-372 together whenever he tried to walk. So encouraged was he now that he kept on using Mother Seigel's Curative Syrup until it ended in completely ouring him.

In speaking of his wonderful recovery, Mr. Richold save it made him think of poor Robinson island in the sea; and added. "But for Mother

Seigel's Curative Syrup the grass would now be growing over my grave. Our renders can rest assured of the strict truth of all the statements in this most remarkable case as Mr. Richold (now residing at Swiss Cottage Walton-on-the-Naze) belongs to one of the oldest and most respected families in the beautiful vilinge of Long Melford: Suffolk, and his personal character is attested by so highan authority as the Rev. C. J. Martyn, rector of that parish besides other excellent names. We have deemed the case of such importance to the public as to justify us in giving this short account of it in our colümns.

VESSELS ON THE BERTH DOUGLAS STEAMSHIP COMPANY, LIMITED.

FOR SWATOW, AMOY, AND TAIWANFOU.

Captain Hunter, will be despatched for the above Ports TO-DAY, the 3rd instant, at For Freight or Passage, apply to

DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co., General Managers. Hongkong, 1st March, 1888. THE CHINAAND MANILA STEAMSHIP COMPANY, LIMITED.

FOR MANILA DIRECT. WHE Company's Steamship

" ZAEIRO." Four P.M., instead of as previously advertised. For Freight or Passage, apply to

General Managers. Hongkong, 1st March, 1888. FOR NAGASAKI, KOBE, AND YOKOHAMA. HE Steamship

"PATHAN," Rowelly, Commander, will be despatched for the above Ports TO-DAY, the 3rd inst. For Freight or Passage, apply to ADAMSON, BELL & Co., /Hougkong, 2nd March, 1888 THE "BEN" LINE OF STEAMERS.

FOR YOKOHAMA AND KOBE. THE British Steamer "BENLARIG." Captain Freeman, will be despatched as above about the 4th Proxime. For Freight or Passage; apply to

Hongkong, 27th February, 1888. FOR HOIHOW AND BANGKOK. THE SCOTTISH ORIENTAL STEAM SHIP COMPANY, LIMITED. THE Company's Steamer

GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.,

"TAICHIOW." Captain J. Newton, will be despatched for the above Ports TO MORROW, the 4th inst.. at DAYLIGHT. For Freight or Passage, apply to YUEN FAT HONG,

Hongkong, 1st March, 1888. FOR NAGASAKI. THE Nippon Yusen Kaisha's steamship

"FUSHIKI MARU," Captain Thompson, will be despatched for the above Port on through Bills of Lading to KOBE and YOKOHAMA TO-MORROW, the 4th Proximo. For Freight apply to the undersigned. FOR THE MITSUI BUSSAN KAISHIA,

Y. FUKUHARA, Acting Manager. Hongkong, 27th February, 1888. OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY. FOR LONDON VIA SUEZ CANAL.

THE Company's Steamship "DIOMED." Captain Bigley, will be despatched as above TO MORROW, the 4th March. For Freight or Passago, apply to BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Agents.

Hongkong, 25th February, 1888. OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY. FOR SHANGHAI VIA AMOY. Taking Cargo and Passengers at through rates for Ningro, Chefoo, Newchwang, Tientsin HANKOW, and Ports on the YANGTSZE).

THE Company's Steamship ANCHISES Captain Lapage, will be despatched as above on MONDAY, the 5th Proximo. For Freight or Passage, apply to BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Agents... Hongkong, 28th February, 1888.

CHINA NAVIGATION COMPANY, -LIMITED.

FOR QUEENSLAND PORTS. SYDNET AND MELBOURNE. TIME Company's Steamship-

A. Vardin, Commander, will be despatched above on WEDNESDAY, the 7th inst., at

The attention of Passengers is directed to the superior Accommodation offered by this Steamer. First-class Salcon and Cabins are ituated forward of the Engines. Second Class Passengers are berthed in the Poop. A Refrigerating Chamber ensures the supply of Fresh Provisions during the entire voyage. A duly qualified Surgeon is carried. For Freight or Passage, apply to

BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Agents. Hongkong, 1st March, 1858. FOR YOROHAMA AND KOBE. THE Steamship

"PORT PHILLIP,"

PHURSDAY, the 8th instant. For Freight or Passage, apply to ADAMSON, BELL & Co., Agents. Hougkong, 2nd March, 1888. OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

FOR SHANGHAI VIA AMOY. HANKOW, and Ports on the YANGTSZE.)

"TELEMACHUS,"

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BOOK THE THIRD.

CHAPTER VL

THE THIRD BLOW. the silent watches of the night the word Sir Percival came back to the unfortunate Paul. They were shouted into his ear. "A Mewho are not old or present members of that seminary are Cads—is humiliating. It seems as if no one who is really a Cad-say a "Gym' Cad, or a Racket Court Cad, or an Omnibus Cad, or a Touting Cad, could ever be able to hold up his head. But to be a Medium's Cad! Is it possible to descend much lower? When one actually is a Medium it is certainly best to splebdour, and to be called a Medium's Cad! All his own doing-his own offici us desire to prove his power—it was none other than himself! sister? Why when he found and proved the will think. Go away, now." manner of the man, had he not left him alone? He cursed his own shortsighted meddling-he newly-born kindness, everybody knew now that | business is terribly slack. And you've ruined me." he had been a Medium's Cad. He might, of course, dress up the situation, but there was the from his drawer. plain statement, and they all knew it to be true. When a man stalks about solemnly, wrapped serve you for the present," generally are said of every person who has risen an ordinary man: worse off than most, bucause his past history was a load upon his shoulders,

More humiliations were to follow. Next morning, for instance, he was confronted by a housemaid, her face tied up with a handkerchief. Beside her and bekind her were other maids, anxious to witness a miracle of healing. "Oh! sir." she cried. "I've got the toothache dreadful.

this damsel, in both cases assuaging the pain so that minutes afterwards she tripped it merrily, and would have sung as she tripped it but for at last upon the Solid Rock, but still fear of Lady Augusta. Now he could do nothing. "You've cared me twice, sir," she said. "Oh! ed no explanation, but he looked unhappy. please sir, it's worse than either of the times

" I—I can't cure you any more, my good girl Paul replied, looking foolish. "T'm-very sorry. But I'm really unable to ours you." nothing for you to do. Last time you only looked | hat in hand, b wing pleasantly. at me and it was gone.

"I can't-I have forgotten the way-I mean. I can't do it. Go to the dentist and have it out. I shall never be able to cure anybody again." he would not heal her as before? What did he doubt it was this same adviser-my benefactor "Do you suppose that I have taken all this any more P

thing, but up to this day the servants had re. in your presence, Mr. Brudenel, sir." garded him with the awe and wonder which belong to him who works miracles. Now he would work no more miracles; he was no better | service and your's, and in the service of the Com- gratitude would attach you to me, and that take the lower place.

was it fancy, or was Lady Augusta distinctly always been accustomed to ask the Spirits, you as my partner instead of my assistant." colder in her manner? He proposed to go out through Mrs. Medlock, and when I was warned Yourassistant? I have been your partner and spend the day somewhere. At the door he day after day by a man who ought to have known, I thought that the time would come when I ture was in a rage; he was in one of those rages when I could get no satisfaction at all from the ship. Let us sign them and henceforth share. which are called blind. Now, in a blind rage a Spirits, but entire silence or silliness—as nobody Paul jumped and turned pale.

doing! You made up your mind from the give my case to Herr Paulus." beginning that I was to be shoved out of the way. Oh! yes, the old friends were to be shoved out of the way to make room for you. And if need be we were to be ruiged. Now, Mr. Paul, or Herr Paulus, whatever you please to call yourself, I'm going to see Mr. Brudenel, and you will sell at once." come along with me-or I'll drag you along." -" Mr. Brudenel, I dare say, is in his study. You will find him there. I will go along, Mr.

Chick, without any compulsion. to say, and followed-him-into-the-study. He observed, as the medium went before that he and squaring his elbows, as one who is resolved on something desperate.

Mr. Brudenel was not alone. Sibvl and Tom were with him, and they were conversing cheerfully about dances, weddings, festivities, and

"What is it. Chick?" asked Mr. Brudevel impatiently. The study was not a place where Berry went on with emotion. "As for my penhe was accustomed to interruption. "What do sion, of course that stopped with the Company. you want? What does he want, Paul?" "I'll tell you, sir. In one moment. Give me now, and it's a sad blow; but I can live on what of town. On business, and most beautiful saved, air, by Herr Paulus, whom I desire to manifestations were the result. And on my thank in your presence, sir, and in the belief return I learned the dreadful news." "What is it, then?

"I am ruined, Mr. Brudenel. That's all. Ruined is the word. And through you. Oh! Nothing but that. Ruin and wreck. And "may I venture—so far—sir—may I presume to through you. Through you. No doubt to touch your hand. Ah! sir, you are young yet, oblige this young smooth-spoker villain who and have a great career of usefulness before came from America or somewhere to delude and you, with the help of the Spirits-a great career. cheat you out of your money-smooth-spoken as | Go on, sir; scatter blessings; do good all around: he is. Yah!"

"You rained! Through me!" "I had two thousand pounds saved. After a hard life-nobody knows better than you-I'd managed to scrape together two thousand pounds. I was going to retire from business. Think, sir, what it was to me when every young bantam.

cock who could ply a set of new-fangled tricks was preferred to the steady, honest, old medium -and now I've lost it all. "Good Heavens!" said Mr. Brudenel. "You don't mean to tell me that you had shares in the on, "when you'd been told that I was in the Company, toe?"

very letter! I've got it in my pocket." Like Mr. Athelstan Kilburn, Chick produced Good morning, Mr. Berry."

that this is your own handwriting. And the who is mentally wrestling with the giant Doubt. lived. The tuition fee is moderate indeed." very day after you wrote it-I heard from a And nobody looked at Paul. young gentleman in the City-the very day after you wrote this letter, your own shares, all your. own shares were sold. Oh! he knows it for a fact. So that while you were actually writing the letter you know that the Company was going to afer that situation. He did not know himself. "I deny everything-everything," cried Paul. bust up, and you were going to save yourself. He only remembered that he looked up and met "You have called me your partner a thousand Oh! Mr. Brudenel, to think of the many, many Sibyl's eyes, and they were full of pity, and that times. You have always spoken of our business. times that we've sat around the table in a circle | the others were not looking at him. Then he | As for tuition, what had you to teach me after | Road. Rent Moderate. while the blessed spirrats sent us their mes. muruured something and went out of the room the first few months?" He tore up the paper For Particulars apply to the Gonows at the sages and the spirrut music played, and our hearts with Mr. James Berry, whom he left at the door. and threw the fragments on the table. "Give back on Cross Lane. were warmed! After all these manifestations It is not enough for a man to say that the past me my money," he said, hearsely. "Give me my that you you above all men, a gentleman and is gone, done, finished, over. Every man's past own and let me go." all, should play us such a turn

Mr. Brudenel said nothing. "I will read your letter," the man went on. cling to him like the fabled shirt which could you realous, and I will say that you became very "Perhaps the hearing of it will refresh your not be tern off. Sometimes that shirt burns and sealous. There is not a trick of the trade, not a memory as to the writing of it." "'Dear Chick."" "Dear Chick.' In the friend. cannot be taken off. Sometimes it is a soft, weave, but was familiar to you. I took pride in liness of it—who would have suspected?" "If, warm, and comfortable cloak with which to en- my assistant. My old friends congratulated meas you say, you are dissatisfied with the safety counter cold December blasts; and it cannot be upon you, Paul. You had your little weaknesses, of your mortgages and have called up your blown off or taken away. When the man dies, such as inordinate vanity and a feelish desire to money, I am sure you cannot do better than buy what becomes of the living past P shares, if you can get them, in my old Company . Everywhere he saw detection, exposure, and and a constant craving for flattery. But I did are shares in the market.

"Yours faithfully. letters which I do not remember, for the selling maddens. To escape contempt, Spartagus and Paul sunk into a chair. He had not looked for out of the shares. It is truly wonderful. No his friends braved the might of the Roman Re this. The old Professor was his banker. If he

"but you would not accept it." It was by some inscrutable working of instinct | or more universal contempt than the pretended that Mr. Brudenel arrived at this knowledge, trafficker in things supernatural when he is found slightest tremor of his nerves. To tell Emanuel tempt did not exist in two hearts at least. would have been an insult to his understanding. with love, but there was no contempt. "Well, sir," said the man roughly, "what are | Since he felt that way it was natural for him to

you going to do for me? You have ruined me. turn his steps in the direction of Benument street. magnify the office, and be Medium the Magnifi- That you can't deny. You sold out your own That tie should be broken at once and for over. cent. Paul had been such a Medium-ha had shares while you recommended me to put in my retired; the post had already lost its imaginary money. That you can't deny. And me, grown old in your service, though you've left off em- single word. I have left the horrible, detestable, ploying me now, what are you going to do for me?" "I don't know." The justice of the claim was who had brought this blow. Why had he ever not to be disputed, nor the accuracy of the state- word of interruption, though his face grew darassisted in the restoration of this man to his ments. "I don't know, Chick. I can't say: I ker and darker. " Bo? You have left the pro- you and me. And you shall work the scheme.

The man made no sign of going away. rolled about in his bed a prey to the most "for the quarter's rent, which is seven pounds mast-or weighted out sugar; better-anything more scruple. poignant reproaches and the vainest regrets. five. I owe for a ton and a half of coal, which is, -anything." Because, whatever had been said by Sibyl in her | thirty-five shillings. I've got no engagements; "Ungrateful Paul!"

"Two thousand pounds, at four per cent.," Mr. | about me. supernatural power, and to wisdom derived from | Chick replied, looking at the choque, "is eighty | "You have found a patron with money, then; great, an irreparable loss, to me." other sources than these accessible to the or. pounds a year. This is the first quarter. I will as well as a wife without?" dinary student, he is raised above their gibes. call again, Mr. Brudenel. You and me have been very friendly, and a lawyer between us would break to draw my money. Give me my money; I will These things may be said behind his back; they friendship, as one may say. Good morning, sir." take it away with me. Let me regulate my ac- words, "that will be no more than enough for On this occasion no one looked at Paul. When | counts.

which made him stumble and stagger-every a look would have been construed into a reproach. counts ? "If one man saves his money, another man stumble a fresh disgrace, and every fall a new must lose it." said Tom. "We have saved! thirty-five thousand pounds, therefore other Wait a little; we will come to that question people have lost exactly that same amount. Mr. afterwards. Now, Paul, do you think-I ask you thousand, and Chick two, by our setion and our your hot words-do you think you are using me

have to be made to Chick, at any rate." Mr. Brudenel shook his head sorrowfully. He turned pale. Twice already he had cured Why, when the Spirits made him sell those shares, did they not also prevent the writing of

"Gentlemen says he won't take a minute sir. Wants to see you and Herr Panlus together. It was Mr. James Berry, who followed on the "Oh! sir, it won't take a minute for you. It's heels of the man and stood at the open door, of that power which you have developed by my "Berry!" cried Mr. Brudenel. "Here is an-

other of them! Are you here to say that you! are ruined, too P" "No, Siz, no. It is only this morning that I I thing to me." He fied leaving the afflicted one overwhelmed learned, to my great joy, that you had been ad- "In all the arts which you profess and I have with disappointment. What had she done that vised to sell out of the Company in time. No practised, I acknowledge my debt to you." mean by saying that he could not cure anybody |--who saved me from ruin "-he waved his hat | trouble for nothing P Do you think that it congracefully in the direction of Paul-" Herr eists of pure love that I have you my tame and But Paul was humiliated. It was a small Paulus. And I came round, sir, to thank him imparted to you my knowledge?"

"I don't quite understand, Berry." than an ordinary visitor. It is sad indeed to spirits had told me that the Company would fail the shelf, you would carry on the business still, This was before breakfast. After that meal, I should have laughed in his face. But I've the business which I made, and which I taught "Oh!"-Emanuel Chick roared this interjec- And Lavinia, who is truthfulness itself, con- been partners."

> "How long ago?" before Mr. Brudenel's sale was effected. "And remained as my assistant. You were my hired I wrote my case, and gave it to Lavinia. And help. It remains with you to determine whether next day I got my orders. I was commanded to you will, in good time, become my partner."

name of the Company ! "I did not, sir. It would have seemed black sand times as one joint concern." He was curious to learn what Mr. Chick wanted suspicions of this Company, which has been my of Master and Servant—as we say in England. livelihood. No. sir: I put the case and I got my

anything of the Company. nature to avoid calling attention, however gently, opened the desk. "Now, here, my paid and hired such things long forgotten in this House of to the triumph of the moment. He had not assistant, is a paper in which I have joited down,

known anything of the Company. It was my little all that was saved," Mr. It is only three per cent. I get on my money I've run all the way. I've been out I've got, and I'm saved from the workhouse-

that he has saved you too." "Indeed he has, Berry," Mr. Brudenel replied. "We owe everything to Herr Paulus." — "Sir," Mr. Berry addressed the blushing Paul, bring their help to bear upon sufferers; ward off dangers. Oh! What would one give for a day—only a day—of such powers as you possess! "I am glad-truly glad," said Paul, "to have been able to do something for you at least." "Something indeed! And not to know the name of the Company! Next day, to be sure, talking it over with Lavinia, she found out that you had

put two and two together." Paul withdrew his hand and suddenly betrayed every sign of con- Balance due to \$ \$28,650 fusion. "To be sure," this foolish old man went | Prof. Melchers } service of a shipping company, formerly the pro-"Why-didn't you advise me? Didn't I act | perty of one man and then of his two sons, and on your advice only five weeks ago? I have you're | then turned into a company, it was easy to guess." "Here is your letter, Sir. I've kept it, for, Berry had gone, and Mr. Brudenel in his chair lanced by the enormous salary which you have tunately. Now, Sir, I don't think you will deny rapped his knuckles with his eyeglasses—one received—and consider the luxury in which you

CHAPTER VII.

THE FOURTH BLOW. I do not quite know how Paul got off the stage | be wiped off. I might even make a reduction.' -his boyhood, his manhood, his old thoughts, If," said the old man, blandly, "if I said his old deeds, his words—live in his memory and words of encouragement it was in order to make tortures and eats into the quivering flesh; but it knot in the great web of deception which we

-Brudenel and Company. The shares have contempt, and always from some unseen and un- take pride in you, and for the three years that been going up steadily ever since the Company suspected hand. It was known that he had been you worked for me I did very well, very well was started, and even at the present prices I connected with a New York spiritualist a indeed. The dollars rolled in. That is not to believe you can get a trifle over five per cent. Medium's Cad-oh! ye gods, to have been called be denied. I had need of them in order to pay Any stock broker will find out for you if there a Medium's Cad! It was known that he had myself back something of that awful load of learned before the sale of the shares the shaky debt." condition of the Company, and all along he had . "Oh! Debt! Debt! I will not hear of it "CYRUS BRUDENEL" posed as the most ignorant man in the world Come, are you going to give me my share ?" "This is truly terrible." Mr. Brudenel cried, concerning companies! The very servants looked . "I am not, Paul. Once for all, I am not, If looking at the letter and the date. "Yes, it is quite at him with eyes of contempt, from every quar you persist in giving up a glorious business, and DAVID CORSAR & SONS' unaccountable quite. I wrote this letter-I for he felt the cold nipping wind of contempt. | sacrifleing my future as well as your own, not remember it now-and the letter to Athelstan Men have proved themselves capable of hear, one solitary dollar do you get. That is my last Kilburn in the afternoon before dinner. And ing any kind of misfortune except one. They word, Paul. Think it over. Think what it on the same day, the very same day, I wrote the cannot bear contempt at any age. Contempt means.

"That is, I have an explanation," he added. land hides.

Mr. Emanuel Chick would certainly not accept out. Many things may be forgiven. The author the explanation offered to Mr. Kilburn. No of a play that is damned is presently allowed to one, in fact, is more stubbornly incredulous walk with head erect. A man may steal a pig eyes under his white eyebrows. "I shall proconcerning supernatural forces, other than his and yet redeem the respect of fellow creatures. own, than the ordinary medium of commerce. A statesman may cat all his words and yet con-You might as well look for belief in magic from | trive to find a faithful following. But a man a conjuror. He believes nothing; he has no who has been found out in spiritualistic trickery kind of feeling; for instance, as regards ghosts; remains an object of contempt. And Paul saw he would set up his tent calculy in the most ancient in himself an object of this contempt. Once outand lonely churchyard; he would wrap himself side the pretences with which he had clothed dium's Cad." To be called a Cad of any kind, in a blanket, and go to sleep in a charnel house himself, as a starving player struts the stage and even in the Eton boy's sonse—that all persons with a lighted candle stuck in a skull, and believes himself to be king, &c. Paul had believed hundreds of, skulls grinning at him, miles away in those pretences—he was as quick as any others from any other human creature, without the to see the past in all its true ugliness. The conwrite that, or any other letter, by the spirits, woman's heart was filled with pity and another's

> "Yes;" he concluded, "I will not hear a contemptible profession." "So ?" The old man had listened without

fession. Paul P' "I have left it. I wish to Heaven that I had

"It is over at last. I have done with it. Oh!

"No. What need of a patron? I am come

"Not yet, There is plenty of time. I can look

above his fellows. But Paul was now no more than the message of the Bank Book revealed the se- "Your money?" Your money?" Theold man questration of the money, everybody looked at him. | looked him steadfastly in the face from his white Now everyone looked away from him. It was as if shaggy eyebrows. "What money? what ac- being tempted.

> " My money—my share." "Oh! your money? This is interesting Atheistan Kilburn has lost, it appears, eight seriously and without any anger on account of advice. It seems to me, sir, that reparation will well in this matter? In your new fangled notions about truth and honesty I think you learn, and watch, and keep eyes and ears wide have forgotten my claims ?" "What are your claims ?"

> "Let us examine the position. Seven years those letters? It was true that his feet stood ago you came to me quite poor and quite ignorant. During that long time you have been my there was a sense of incompleteness. Paul offer pupil. I have kept you and clothed you. I have pectations. I will not work with you or for you taught you all you know-nay, I have taught At this moment a card was brought to Mr. you things that you could never have learned except from me. Is this true, Paul ?"

He spoke gravely and earnestly. "It is quite true. I do not deny it." "I found in you the germ - only the germassistance, into the highest kind of magnetic in. do with it." fluence. I made you what you are." "What I was what I am no longer." "You do not deny, then, that you owe every-

"I never did suppose that."

"On the contrary, I looked to making my "I'd been in your service, sir, your father's profit in the future. I though that common

encountered Emanuel Chick. The worthy creat being in the general manager's own office, and should say: 'Paul, here are deeds of partnerman does not heed his speech. He says what knows better than you, sir, will happen at times . Henceforth share? What do you mean? -I grew fidgetty first, and frightened next. Why, we have shared all these years, we have

tion. Oh! It's you, is it? And it is all your fessed that she could do no more, but offered to Partners? Oh! no. Certainly not. Partners? Indeed, my gifted young friend, you are carried away by your imagination. Never part-"Some weeks ago." .This was two weeks ners. You entered the house as my pupil. You "Oh! This is monstrous. Why, I have done

"Did you," asked Tom, "tell Herr Paulus the the lion's share of the work for six years and more. You have spoken of the business a thoutreachery in me to hint in a letter that I had So I have. So I have. The joint concern "I was your partner," Paul cried, angrily. answer. Herr Paulus did not know the name of | "As your partner, I demand my share of the walked with head down, swinging his shoulders the Company, and I understand that he is a com- money. I never had any money. You kept it plete stranger to London. The advice was given all for me. Where are the books? Give me by the Spirits, his friends, without his knowing my money. I say, and let me go."

Reach me my deak. Thank you, Paul, thank Paul coughed gently. It was not in human you." The old man sat up in his chair and as near as I could make it out, a statement of

our position as regards each other." Paul, otherwise Paulus, otherwise Paulo, In account with Professor Melchers. Spiritualist. Debtor.

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European tour for eight months, 88**y**. J

**Total......829,600** "Here is the account, Paul." He handed the document, which was very neatly written on a "Yes," said Paul. "You think so, I daresay. piece of note paper. "I think that no one can find fault with any of the items unless, perhaps, And again nobody looked at Paul when Mr. the charge for maintenance! But that is ba-

"Oh." cried Paul, "this is monstrous!" "Not at all, not at all. Quite regular and moderate. Should you accept the partnership which I now offer you, the little debt would soon.

become a great man, which you could never be

the cannon's mouth. But when contempt is always considered himself a partner, and he knew. BUSINESS ANNOUNCEMENTS. HERR PAULUS: HIS RISE, HIS Chick. I've no explanation to offer. I have public. To escape contempt men will march to wanted any money he asked him for it. He had BI He sat down, and rapped his knuckles with served out as a ration or a helping of Fate, man that the income of the Firm was very large bows his head and dies, or he slinks into a corner during the three years when he worked for it And now-to be told that he was only an assist- LARKE'S WOELD.FAMBI And no one, certainly, is an object of greater ant. To be shown a sheet of paper by which it was made to appear that he owed his instructor three and twenty thousand dollars ! "It is my last word, Paul," the old man repeated, looking at him steadily with his keen coed to consult a lawyer on the recovery of this

Paul made no reply.

You have lost your power because you have manent oure. neglected my warning, and suffered your mind to become wholly occupied with a woman. Well -I have no objection to your marrying. I will even see that you start handsomely. When you have been married a month your mind will begin to recover its balance again, and your old power will gradually come back. Then we will all three Chick that his old patron had been made to one pretence after another was laid bare, one go back to New York. I will have a deed of partnership properly drawn up: you shall conduct the active part of the business. I will sit by and advise. You will keep your wife in style and luxury - you will be always learning more and more, and you will be always becoming a greater power in the land. Listen now. Come down from your stilts and be ressonable. I have matured a scheme for getting at the private affairs of every man of standing in the City of New York: it is a scheme absolutely safe, which shall never by any accident be connected with most delightful, the most honoured way of living

if hy any persuasion or offers I can make you Mr. Brudenel sighed and took a cheque book what a relief—what a relief to feel that I have stay. I like you, boy. I have always liked you. "Here," he said, "take this cheque. It will "You have found some other profession, Paul?" where, another boy who would quite so well answer all my requirements. Indeed, I am too Invaluable for India, as an officient tonic in all cases old now to look for another. You will be a very of weakness. Keeps good in the hottest climates and

"As for the money I have saved," the old man kept his eyes on Paul, watching the effect of his ous and to give you money, I could not afford it." Paul's face refused to show the least sign of

"And all for a wretched little scruple ! Paul, it makes me sorry for you. I have told you over and over again that in our profession we do no more harm than in other professions. They want our advice; we sell it. They want counsel on all kinds of subjects; we profess to give it Very well. Sometimes it is good advice; sometimes it is bad. We do our best. Meantime we open. A laborious profession, Paul, but not A without honour." Then Paul arese and spoke with dignity and

"Yes. It is hard upon you, after all your exany longer. I am sick and ashamed of the whole business. Whatever happens to me I will no longer be a cheat and a rogue by profession." "Words, Paul, words, empty words." "People did not come to consult us: they came to consult the Spirits with whom we professed to communicate. I will have no more to

"Then, Paul, let us waste no more words. Go from me-as you came to me-a Pauper. (To be continued.)

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HOP sults. It is now two months since BITTERS. this happened, and I am thankful BITTERS to say that she has recovered so BITTERS much as to beable to go out, and BITTERS. looks better than she did before BITTERS HOP she was taken ill. "You can make what use you BITTERS HOP like of this letter, as I feel con. BITTEE vinced that had she not had the BITTER Bitters, Ishould be sorrowing over BITTER her loss.—Yours faithfully. (Sd.) "R. K. HAMILTON.".

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next English mail, left Singspore at 6 am. on the 1st, and may be expected to arrive here on or THE AMERICAN MAIL The P. M. steamer City of New York, with the American mail of the 14th February, left San Francisco on that date, and may be expect-

STEAMERS EXPECTED. The Ben Linesteamer Eenlarig left Singapore on the 25th February, and is due here on the 3rd March. The O. S. S. Co.'s steamer Anchises left

Singapore on the 26th February, and is due here on the 3rd March. The P. & O. Extra steamer Khiva left Singapore at 2 p.m. on the 26th February, and is due here on or about the 3rd March-The steamer Deepdale left Singapore on the 27th February, and may be expected here on

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on the 6th instant. The D. D. R. steamer Electra left Singapora at 1 p.m. on the 29th February, and is due here on or about the 7th instant. The steamer Port Phillip left Singapore on the 1st, and is due here on or about the 7th inst

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